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FRANCE ACCORDS TREMENDOUS WELCOME TO BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

HANDBILLS THROWN INTO SOVIET EMBASSY

Japanese Party Protests Against Alleged Manchukuo Border Violation

Tokyo, July 19.
Seven members of the Kenkokukai, an ultra-nationalistic organization, called on the Soviet Embassy today and requested an interview with the Charge d'Affaires.
The Kenkokukai members said that they wanted to protest against the Soviet's alleged violation of the Manchukuo frontier.
The request was refused whereupon the seven men threw some handbills into the Embassy offices and tried to stage a sit-down strike outside. All the men were arrested and taken to the police station and reprimanded after which they were released with the warning not to repeat the offence.

Another British Steamer Bombed

Valencia, July 19.
Another British steamer was bombed today when five insurgent planes attacked it in Valencia harbour setting the ship on fire.
Two Non-Intervention officers on board, a Dutch and an Italian, escaped injury and none of the crew are reported to have been hurt.
Eight dock hands, however, are said to have been killed.
Barcelona was also raided and the Cathedral was slightly damaged.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Spanish War Figures

Burgos, July 19.
The list of war material captured by the Nationalist troops in the second year of the civil war appeared in an official publication yesterday which gives the following figures:
413 guns, 1,752 machine guns, 1,600 machine revolvers, 131,639 rifles, 1,188 mortars, 126 tanks, 721,000 grenades, 240,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and a million hand grenades.
The publication also states that the territory captured from the Loyalists in the second year totals 55,349 square kilometres with a population of 1,784,000 inhabitants. The Loyalist aeroplanes shot down total 452. The Republican Spanish troops lost 150,000 prisoners and an equal number were killed and wounded.—(Transocean).

REMISSION OF CURFEW HOURS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 19.
Remission of the curfew hours during the hot weather for certain Chinese was agreed to today. The Shanghai Municipal Council proclamation issued today runs:
"Solely at the discretion of the police Chinese may be permitted outside their residences at some localities throughout the hot weather during the curfew hours. Any abuse of such privilege or movement from place to place will lead to immediate arrest."
It is added in the notice given by the Shanghai Municipal Council today that all persons, both foreign and Chinese, in motor cars will be allowed by the police to pass during the curfew hours.
The right, however, is reserved by the police to stop and search any motor car should it be considered necessary.—(Reuter).

Following the meeting of the Cabinet, General Ugaki and General Itagaki conferred for half an hour concerning the border incident. The outcome of their conversation is not divulged.
General Kolso, former Commander-in-Chief of the Korean Army, interviewed on his return to Tokyo where he is to be attached to the Army General Staff, said, "This is not the first time that tension had been created on the Soviet-Manchukuo border. We cannot take the attitude of the Soviet troops too seriously because they lack commonsense. I personally do not think that the Soviet troops intend to challenge Japan."—(Reuter).



M. GEORGES BONNET

Expansion Programme Of R.A.F.

FURTHER MEASURES ANNOUNCED

London, July 19.
The Air Ministry announces that two further measures have now been taken to increase the output of aircraft and engines required in connexion with the accelerated Royal Air Force expansion programme.
In order to provide the greatly increased supply of carburettors required for the large number of aircraft now on order, it has been decided to establish a further Government factory at Coventry for the manufacture of carburettors. It is expected to begin production early next year.
On the recommendation of the Air Ministry Committee on Supply, the Air Council have also approved certain extensions to existing factories and among these is an important extension of the works of the Bristol Aeroplane Company already engaged on large-scale manufacture of aeroplanes and engines for the Royal Air Force.
The approximate value of the new extension at the Bristol Aeroplane Company's works which will, in the main, be financed by the Government, is in the neighbourhood of £1,500,000.—(British Wireless).

Impressive Spectacle In Channel As French Destroyers Take Over Escort Duty And Fire Royal Salute

King George And Queen Elizabeth Pay Ceremonial Call On French President



PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

The King to lay a wreath on the Unknown Warrior's Tomb at the Arc de Triomphe.
Reception to King and Queen at the Hotel de Ville.
Visit by their Majesties to Exhibition of British Painting at the Louvre, and garden party at Bagatelle.
The President and Mme. Lebrun to be their Majesties' guests at a dinner at the British Embassy, followed by a gala performance at the opera.



LARGE CROWDS THROGGED ALL APPROACHES TO VICTORIA STATION THIS MORNING TO CHEER THE KING AND QUEEN AS THEY SET OFF FOR THEIR VISIT TO FRANCE. Accompanied by private secretaries and equestrian-in-waiting their Majesties were received at the Station by the Marquess of Crewe, Lord Lieutenant of the County of London, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, the Mayor of Westminster, the General Officer Commanding London District, Commissioner of Metropolitan Police and the Chairman of the Southern Railway.
Those in attendance on their Majesties included the Duchess of Northumberland, Mistress of the Robes, Countess Spencer, Lady-in-Waiting, Lord Halifax, Minister-in-Attendance, the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse, Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, and Earl of Airlie, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen and others.
The Royal train consisting of six Pullman coaches, including a special car set apart for Her Majesty at the rear of the general Royal saloon, arrived at Dover at 10.40 a.m. At the quay the Marquess of Willington, the Lord Warden of Cinque Ports and high Naval, Military and Air officers received their Majesties who at once embarked on the Admiralty yacht Enchantress for Boulogne.
There was a light fog over the Channel in the early morning and it continued until the Enchantress was in mid-Channel. Just as the escorting French warships met the Enchantress the fog lifted and the weather was fair and warm.—(British Wireless).

SALUTE OF TWENTY-ONE GUNS FIRED IN CHANNEL

London, July 19.
The King and Queen have now entrained for Paris. Their Majesties left Dover this morning aboard the Enchantress accompanied by British warships and in mid-Channel they were met by French destroyers and a salute of 21 guns was fired.
When their Majesties landed at Boulogne they were met by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and soon after entrained for Paris.
At the station in Paris a special hall has been built for the reception of the Royal visitors while the whole platform is covered with carpets.
From the railway station their Majesties will drive through the decorated streets of Paris and will pay a ceremonial call on the President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun.
Tonight the King and Queen will attend an official banquet at the Elysee.—(Reuter Bulletin).

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ARRIVAL AT BOULOGNE

Boulogne, July 19.
Punctually at 12.45 p.m., as scheduled, the Admiralty yacht Enchantress entered the port of Boulogne. The French light Naval Squadron, consisting of seven destroyers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Brohan met the Royal yacht in the middle of the Channel whither it had been escorted by British warships and accompanied it to Boulogne.
As soon as the French destroyers sighted the Royal yacht they hoisted the Union Jack and subsequently fired a salute of twenty-one guns. The French destroyer Bison, flying the flag of Admiral Brohan, followed in the wake of the Enchantress at a distance of about 400 metres. Behind it came the other six destroyers in two rows of three each whilst French planes cruised overhead.
The most impressive spectacle was completed by four British destroyers following the French vessels. Larger units of the French Navy including the battleship Dunkerque which were awaiting the Royal yacht at Boulogne fired, on its arrival, a salute of twenty-one guns and hoisted the Union Jack at the topmast. The crews lined up at the railings and gave seven stentorian cheers and the bands played the British National Anthem. The strains of all other vessels in harbour gave a deafening welcome to the Royal visitors.
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YELLOW RIVER FLOOD SITUATION WORSENS

Sian, July 19.
The Yellow River flood situation has become worse, according to reports received from the delegates dispatched by the National Relief Commission.
The flooded area at Chungmow, 20 kilometres west of Kaifeng, has widened to 1,800,000 mow or about three-fifths of the total area of the district. There are 96,310 refugees.
Despite strenuous efforts, the breaches in the dyke at Chaokow, north of the Lunghai Railway, have not been closed, and the flood waters are flowing unabated to Kaifeng and Yushih.
Mr. Chu Yin-kuang, Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Commission, has wired to the magistrates of Chungmow, Yushih and other flooded districts to transport refugees elsewhere on rafts.—(Central News).

EXTENSIVE AIR RAID OVER WUHAN CITIES

Bomb Sets Theatre On Fire, Hundreds Feared Dead

PURSUIT PLANES FLY LOW

Hankow, July 19.
IN ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE air raids witnessed here, twenty-seven Japanese bombers, escorted by pursuits, carried out three separate raids on Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang at 8.30 a.m. today.
Six bombers first dropped scores of bombs on Hanyang where a huge fire was started. Shortly afterwards eighteen others, in two separate flights, made for the Hankow aerodrome which they began to bomb.
THREE OF THE BOMBS FELL WIDE of the aerodrome but one scored a direct hit, and set on fire a Chinese theatre which was used as an air raid shelter where five hundred persons were taking refuge. It is feared that many out of this number were burned to death. Two other bombs landed on poor people's quarters where six are known to have been killed.
In addition to the bombing of the aerodrome, nine pursuit planes power-dived over the airfield sweeping the ground and buildings with heavy machine-gun fire.
The raid was completed at approximately 10.30 a.m. when three more bombers attacked the railway station at Wuchang. The aircraft flew so low during the raid that the machine-guns could clearly be seen from the ground. The total casualties after the final check-up must be high.
Red Swastika Society workers feverishly carried off the wounded to hospitals which are already overcrowded with those injured in the raids.
In Wuchang the Japanese raiders once more bombed places which suffered during the last raid on the city on July 12.
M. Blondfau, French Consul in Hankow, published an announcement in this morning's Chinese newspapers that from now on during an air raid alarm persons without special French Concession passes will not be allowed to enter the French Concession. The announcement adds that it also reserves the right, if necessary, to close the gates at the entrance to the Concession.—(Reuter).

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New Post For Mr. Eden

Paris, July 19.
The future official duties of the former British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is the subject of a lengthy article today and it is reported on authority that Mr. Eden will be appointed Ambassador to Washington, Lord Halifax having recommended him for the post.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, has hesitated to make the appointment, it is reported because he would not wish to have Mr. Eden so far from hand.
It is stated, however, that Mr. Eden will visit Canada in September and from there will go to New York. The final decision regarding the Washington post will be forthcoming in the near future.—(Transocean).

Doctor Found Not Guilty At Old Bailey

LONG-STANDING ISSUE BROUGHT TO A HEAD

London, July 19.
The trial of Dr. Alec William Bourne, distinguished Wimpole Street obstetrician, charged with operating on a girl of fifteen years of age to prevent her from becoming a mother, concluded at the Old Bailey today when the accused was found not guilty by the jury, which included two women, and was discharged.
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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30s.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.
London Silver Market
(Our Own Correspondent).
London, July 19.
London silver prices today were up 3/16 as follows:—
July 18 July 19
Spot.....19-5/16 19-1/2
Forward.....19-1/8 19-5/16

JAPANESE SHIPS OFF NAMOA

Chinese Defenders Prepared

Swatow, July 19.
Ten Japanese destroyers and armed trawlers are lurking in the vicinity of Namoa Island, giving the impression that they are attempting to recapture the island.
Unlike the first occasion, Chinese troops and militia on the island will put up a stiff defence should Japanese blue-jackets stage another landing.
There are few Japanese warships off the coast other than in the Namoa area.—(International).

FATHER GIVES EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF SON

Charge Of Uttering Two Forged Banknotes

Described by his father as an energetic and diligent worker, Cheung Ki-chung was charged before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with uttering two forged \$10 banknotes on the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

During the course of his evidence, the father, who had been called by the Crown to refute the son's statement that he had received one of the notes mentioned in the charge from him, stated that at the time his son was alleged to have committed one of the offences, he was sleeping at home.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall defended.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. L. F. Ball (Foreman), K. T. Alexander, Chow Hon-shu, K. K. Soeren, L. M. Remedios, W. S. Clarke, and W. Crichton.

Mr. Whyatt said that the shop where defendant had uttered the notes had been opened only that very morning (June 23) and there was a fairly large number of customers, among whom was accused who bought 20 cents worth of roast pork. He tendered a \$10 note for payment, and shortly after he had left with the change it was found to be a forgery.

Later in the afternoon, accused returned to the shop and bought another 20 cents worth of pork. He again tendered a \$10 note, and when this was being examined he remarked that he would make payment in small coins. However, the shop took the note to another shop for it to be examined and when it was declared to be a forgery, she returned and told accused: "You gave me a forged note this morning and now you are trying to pass me another."

Accused denied having been to the shop in the morning and an argument ensued, ending in the parties going to the police station. There accused was searched and on his person was found five \$5 notes and nine 10-cent pieces, all good money.

COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION

The reason why accused returned to the shop, Counsel suggested, was because he thought it was not unlikely he would be successful again, as the business was new and therefore it might be expected not to be so vigilant in detecting forged notes.

When formally charged, accused denied having been to the shop in the morning, and as regards the incident in the afternoon he said he did not know the note, which was given to him by his father, was a forgery. However, his father was questioned and he said he had never given his son any money that day, and further did not send him out to buy food.

The first witness called was Ho Ming-chiu, shroff of the Chartered Bank, who testified that the notes were not very good forgeries. The paper was too thick and the surface too glossy.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, witness agreed that the two notes were two different kinds of forgeries, one of them being coarser than the other.

TAILOR'S EVIDENCE

After four other witnesses for the Crown had testified Cheung Shui-kai was called. He said he was a master tailor, his premises being at No. 233 Lockhart Road. He had not given accused any money on June 23. He could not say whether he had ever given him any notes as he (prisoner) kept money for him. He was sure, however, that he never had such notes as those produced.

Later witness said that on the morning of June 23 his son who had played mah jong till late the previous night, had slept till between 11 a.m. and noon. Asked by Mr. Whyatt whether he knew that one of the reasons why his son had got into trouble was because he was alleged to have uttered a forged ten-dollar note at 9 a.m. that morning, witness repeated a number of times that he could not have done so as he was sleeping in the shop at that time.

In reply to Mr. Lo witness said that on June 22 a man and a woman had gone to his shop and had

FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

Chinese Detective Imprisoned

Convicted on a charge of robbery by two or more, Leung Chiu-kam, a detective in the Hong Kong Police, was sentenced to four years' hard labour by the Acting Police Judge, Mr. Justice C. H. Williams.

Accused, who had pleaded not guilty was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, while Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. H. Heltmeyer (Foreman), G. B. Butt, L. Goldman, H. Wong, H. C. Fox, Cheng Fan and E. F. C. Fernandes.

Testifying yesterday the accused said that he has been in the local Police Force for seven years. He had been stationed at Shatin for some 10 or 11 months. On April 28 he had complained to a European officer that he had found it difficult to get along with the villagers around Shatin. On June 12, a police informer went to see him at Shatin and together they went to the Man Hung village. He did not rob Chan Hei of \$80.

In his statement to the police following his arrest, the accused said that he had handcuffed Chan because he had attempted to run away. He never pointed his revolver at Chan.

In the course of his submissions to the Court for the discharge of his client, Mr. Lo pointed out to the members of the Jury that the accused would not be guilty if they found that Chan Hei had given him the money, supposing that he had, for fear of being arrested and taken into Chinese territory and not because of fear of actual personal violence.

After retiring for five minutes the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

In passing sentence on the accused His Lordship said: "The Jury has found you guilty, and very rightly so of this very serious offence, which is more serious in view of the fact that you have been a member of the Hong Kong Police for a number of years."

tendered a \$10 note in payment of a bill of \$4.10.

The case was then adjourned till this morning.

PILL A PERIL AND PEST TO COMMUNITY

Heroin Case At The Sessions

"You have been convicted on the clearest possible evidence of possession of this form of pill which is a peril and pest to the community. You may not be one of the major actors in this traffic, but clearly are one of the actors."

With these remarks the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, sentenced Lee Sam, 28-year-old woman, to eighteen months' hard labour while she was convicted by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of possession of 20,000 heroin pills.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following comprised the Jury: Messrs. A. J. Manton (Foreman), Yee Khin-shuen, Li Lan-sang, V. M. Hammond, A. H. Madar, W. Funck and J. N. Wong.

The woman, was arrested on June 24 on the fourth floor of a block in Des Voeux Road Central, following a raid by Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and party.

In a statement from the dock, prisoner said that although she had admitted the things were hers she did not in fact know what the contents were. They were left behind by her husband, who returned to the country to join the volunteers.

Without retiring the jury returned a unanimous verdict.

OWNER SOUGHT

Police are looking for the owner of a bathing trunk, and a large towel which were found in the possession of a street coolie who was arrested by the police. The articles were stolen from a car, it was alleged.

The defendant, Li Kau, was remanded by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday for 48 hours.

Detective-Sergt. McVey, of No. 7 Police Station, is in charge of the case and the owner is asked to communicate with him.

Ten local Chinese expert radio operators will shortly leave for the interior to offer their services to the National Government, says Central News.



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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE NOT PROVED

Kwan Yu-chuen, 47, Sub-Manager of the Mercantile Printing Press Co. Ltd., who was charged with having embezzled the sum of \$1,602.82 from the company, was discharged yesterday by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty, while Mr. McCallum was in charge of the prosecution.

It was alleged that between April 25 and 30, Kwan received a sum of nearly \$3,000 and only turned in to the company a sum of \$1,500.

Evidence given was to the effect that Kwan had signed the receipt for the sum due to the company and that he had not turned in the full amount that he had received.

Kwan stated that he had used the money to settle accounts for the company and it was his fault for not informing the manager of the reason. He produced bills and accounts in support of his statements.

PURSE STOLEN FROM U.S. SAILOR

A sailor of the U.S.S. Black Hawk, George W. Culbert, was victimised of the sum of \$60 by a pickpocket on Monday while walking along Queen's Road Central, near the Queen's Theatre.

The alleged offender, Wong Ching-chung, was sentenced to five months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

PNEUMONIA ROBBED OF ITS TERROR

New Drug Experiments

A new drug, used with remarkable success in the treatment of pneumonia, is the discovery of a British research chemist.

It is admittedly the first drug to possess any powerful effect against the virulent germ of pneumonia, a disease so insidious that the great Doctor Osler called it "the captain of the men of death."

Until a few months ago recovery in severe cases of pneumonia, especially among old people, was regarded as something of a phenomenon.

Now, as a result of the discovery of this new drug, victims of pneumonia have every chance of life.

The medical profession has acquired an unexpected weapon in the fight against this dread disease, and British doctors and British chemists are rejoicing in the knowledge that the drug is a product of one of our own research laboratories.

The new drug is the answer to criticisms so often made that research in chemistry in this country is a long way behind that of Germany and America.

The full name of the new drug is 2-(p-Aminobenzenesulphonyl)pyridine, but it is referred to in the medical world as "M. and B. 693."

TESTS ON MICE

It was discovered by Dr. Ewins, Director of Research at the Dagenham Laboratories of Messrs. May and Baker, the manufacturing chemists.

"M. and B. 693" was first tested on animals at the Bland Sutton Research Institute by Dr. Lionel E. H. Whitby, who discovered that the drug was able to kill the pneumococcus germ in experimental infections in mice—even in the most deadly strains of the germ.

Since then the drug has been used with encouraging results in scores of cases of pneumonia and other diseases in a number of hospitals throughout the country.

ALLEGED BORROWINGS OF A BANKRUPT

MAN OF 60

In the case of a man of 60 suffering from extensive bronchopneumonia, the drug was administered on the fourth day of his illness, and within 12 hours his temperature had fallen to normal.

In the third case a man of 34, suffering from lobar pneumonia, and also a victim of diabetes, was given the drug on the second day, and his temperature fell to normal in 48 hours.

A doctor who has been concerned in testing the drug said to a "News of the World" representative recently:—

"During bacteriological examinations it has been found that the capsules which normally surround

ALLEGED BORROWINGS OF A BANKRUPT

MAN OF 60

That he obtained credit of over \$100 from an Indian money-lender without informing him that he was an undischarged bankrupt, was the charge preferred against Mr. George Graham Stubbs, a clerk employed at the Department of Statistics, Singapore, when he appeared before Mr. H. A. Forrer, District Judge, Criminal District Court, recently.

Mr. Stubbs claimed trial, while Mr. E. N. Taylor, Official Assignee, appeared together with Mr. J. W. D. Ambrose, Assistant Official Assignee, for the Crown.

Arunasalam Chettiar, the money-lender, said he lent Mr. Stubbs a sum of \$100 on May 20, 1935. The accused signed a promissory note promising to pay back \$130.

The debt was settled on Nov. 9, that year, when Mr. Stubbs came to his shop with a Eurasian and a Chinese. The accused said that the three of them wanted to borrow some money. Witness lent them \$550 and the three of them signed a promissory note for \$750. Witness said he handed the money to Mr. Stubbs.

Arunasalam said the accused still owed him a balance of \$52 of the first promissory note and when the sum of \$550 was handed to him, Mr. Stubbs paid him the \$52.

The case was adjourned.

The pneumococcus germ have disappeared following the administration of the drug.

"The suggestion is that the germ is deprived by the drug of its means of protection against its natural enemies in the blood—the white corpuscles."

"This is also the theory of the way the other two great drugs—penicillin and sulphonamide—act on the streptococci germs in infections of childbirth and in cases of meningitis."

"If this is so, it opens an entirely new field of research in the war against bacteria. It seems almost too good to be true."

SINGAPORE SCOUTS AND GUIDES DIE FOR CHINA

Highest Traditions Of Movement Fulfilled

The highest traditions of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements have been heroically fulfilled by 16 overseas Chinese scouts and guides from the Straits Settlements, 10 of whom have been killed, two wounded and the remaining four reported missing while engaged in front line service with the Chinese armies.

The only one in the group who at present can graphically relate the epic sacrifices is Ng Chee-keng, a boy of 19. He is now lying in a Hankow military hospital recovering from two bullet wounds and a fractured skull.

His sole remaining comrade is Miss Chong Yeng Tack social secretary of the unit known as the Singapore-Chinese War Front Service Corps, who had her right leg amputated as a result of a severe machine-gun wound while serving in a first aid field station on the Shansi front.

Angered by Japan's invasion of their homeland last summer, strong and enthusiastic Chinese scouts and guides in Malaya immediately decided to return to China.

Under the banner of the War Front Service Corps, 16 youths, nine boys and seven girls, all in their teens and mostly students in Singapore, sailed for their motherland on a mission of service.

They represented the cream of overseas Chinese scouts and guides in that British colony in the South Seas. They brought messages of cheer and unwavering faith from China's patriotic citizens in Malaya.

Most of them came from families of high standing in the Peninsula. Led by capable and beautiful Miss Mack Swee-cheng, the only daughter of a wealthy Chinese sugar merchant in Singapore, the group reached Canton on October 1, where they were sent for further first aid and army training by the Overseas Affairs Commission officials there.

FRONT LINE SERVICE

Their plea for front line service was quickly answered and they were detailed for duty at Lotien, scene of severe fighting on the Shanghai sector. Besides rescuing the wounded and giving them first aid, the boys were used as dispatch runners while the girls acted as military intelligence workers.

Under the constant dangers of the battlefield, they were cool and resolute. Many times they forgot

their own safety and belittled their own lives "when things of greater importance" were to be performed.

The evacuation of the Chinese troops from Shanghai found three of their comrades dead, including a girl.

One of the scouts was killed by a stray bullet while carrying a message from a captain in an advance outpost to battalion headquarters ten kilometers in the rear. The other scout died when the Japanese bombed a Red Cross truck carrying wounded to a field station.

Death came to the girl guide, Cheng Kong-tee, from a Japanese plane while she was directing the evacuation of war refugees around Lotien. The bomb killed 45 more civilians and wounded another 80.

REPORTED MISSING

The withdrawal from Soochow took the lives of two more scouts. One was fatally wounded in a motorcycle accident when he was driving to the front on an errand. The other one died of a shell wound while rescuing the wounded under fire.

The fall of Nanking increased the toll of the Service Corps by three more, including another girl. The girl was the talented Captain Mack Swee-cheng. They were trapped in the capital, as they stuck to their job of caring for wounded civilians to the very last.

Prior to the evacuation of that city, Miss Mack Kook-nan, another

Women Are The Stronger Sex

LIVE LONGER

Women are the he-men of the family now. The old tale about the weaker sex is finally exploded. Look at the 1938 "Statistical Year Book" of the League of Nations, just published.

The average man and woman today, it says, can expect to live longer than those of 1910.

Women are stronger at birth, and a smaller proportion of girl babies die in their first year.

Illustrating the increase in the average length of life, the book says that in England and Wales the average boy born today can expect to live 60.13 years, though the boy born in 1910 could expect to live 51.50 years.

The average girl born in England and Wales can expect 64.39 years of life compared with 55.35 years for those born in 1910.

girl guide, was reported missing and was never heard of again.

Although their hearts were grief stricken the living members of the doomed Corps, now numbering only seven, remained stoic and non-chalant. They were more determined than ever to carry on. They considered it would be a disgrace to return to their homes in Singapore alive while their comrades had made their supreme sacrifices for the nation.

TOOK PART IN WARFARE

During a short rest in Canton, they were recommended by the representatives of the Eighth Route Army to serve as partisans on the Shansi front. Hence last spring their trail led to China's Northwest.

The four remaining girls actually took part in guerilla warfare while the scouts were again occupied in dispatch-running and rescuing the wounded.

Thus they carried on their work until all of them were put out of action—two more were killed, three missing and two others were wounded.

Of the two wounded, who are

LORD CROMER

Takes Over New Appointment

The Earl of Cromer, for 16 years Lord Chamberlain, retired from that office early this month. The King had appointed him to be a permanent Lord-in-Waiting.

Lord Cromer was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace, and handed to His Majesty the three symbols of his office: his white wand, his gold key, and his badge.

Lord Cromer is an old friend of the King as well as a high Court official.

A few moments after receiving the symbols the King presented them to Lord Clarendon, who succeeds Lord Cromer as Lord Chamberlain.

The brief audience over, Lord Cromer took leave of his Sovereign, and left the Palace on foot, receiving once more the salutes of the Palace Police as he crossed to the Green Park.

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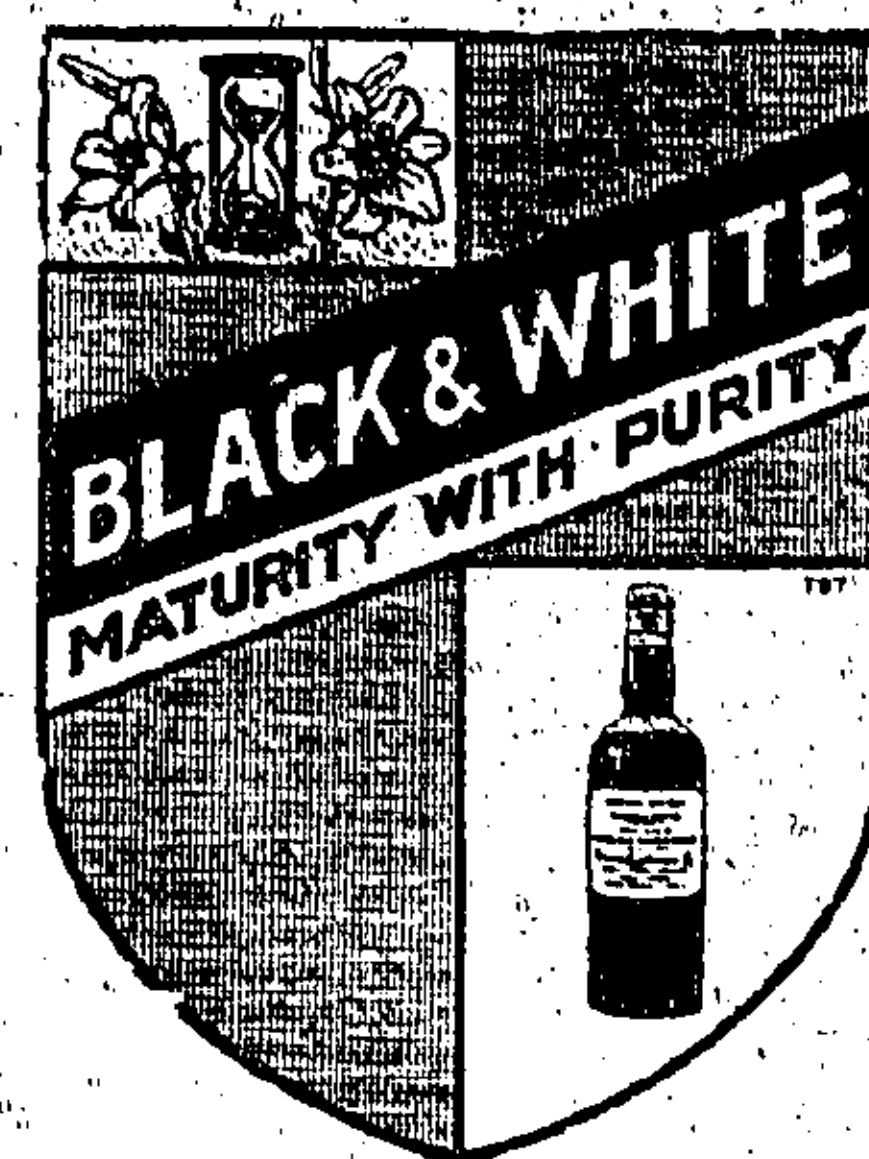
As Lord Chamberlain, Lord Clarendon takes over all the duties connected with the arrangements of Courts and other State functions at the Royal Palaces.

Lord Cromer is the second trusted adviser of his father, whom King George VI has appointed a permanent Lord-in-Waiting. The other is Lord Wigram, who was private Secretary to King George V.

Lord Wigram's appointment was announced in December, 1936, immediately after the King's accession.

With Lord Cromer and Lord Wigram constantly in attendance upon him the King will be able to call for the advice of these experienced counsellors whenever need may arise.

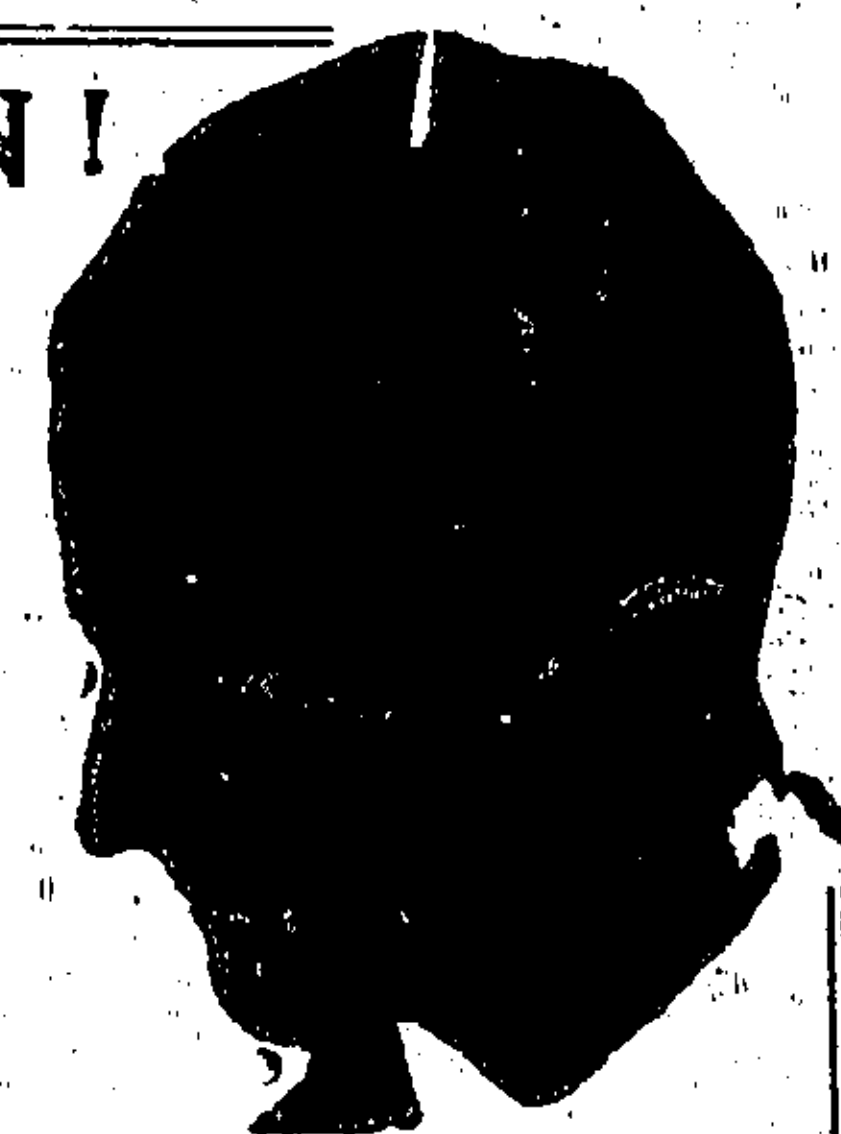
The only known survivors of the Corps of sixteen, Miss Chong Yeng-tack is still receiving treatment in Sian following the loss of a leg, and Ng Chee-keng, who was recently sent to Hankow from the Northwest where he suffered action—two more were killed, three missing and two others were wounded.



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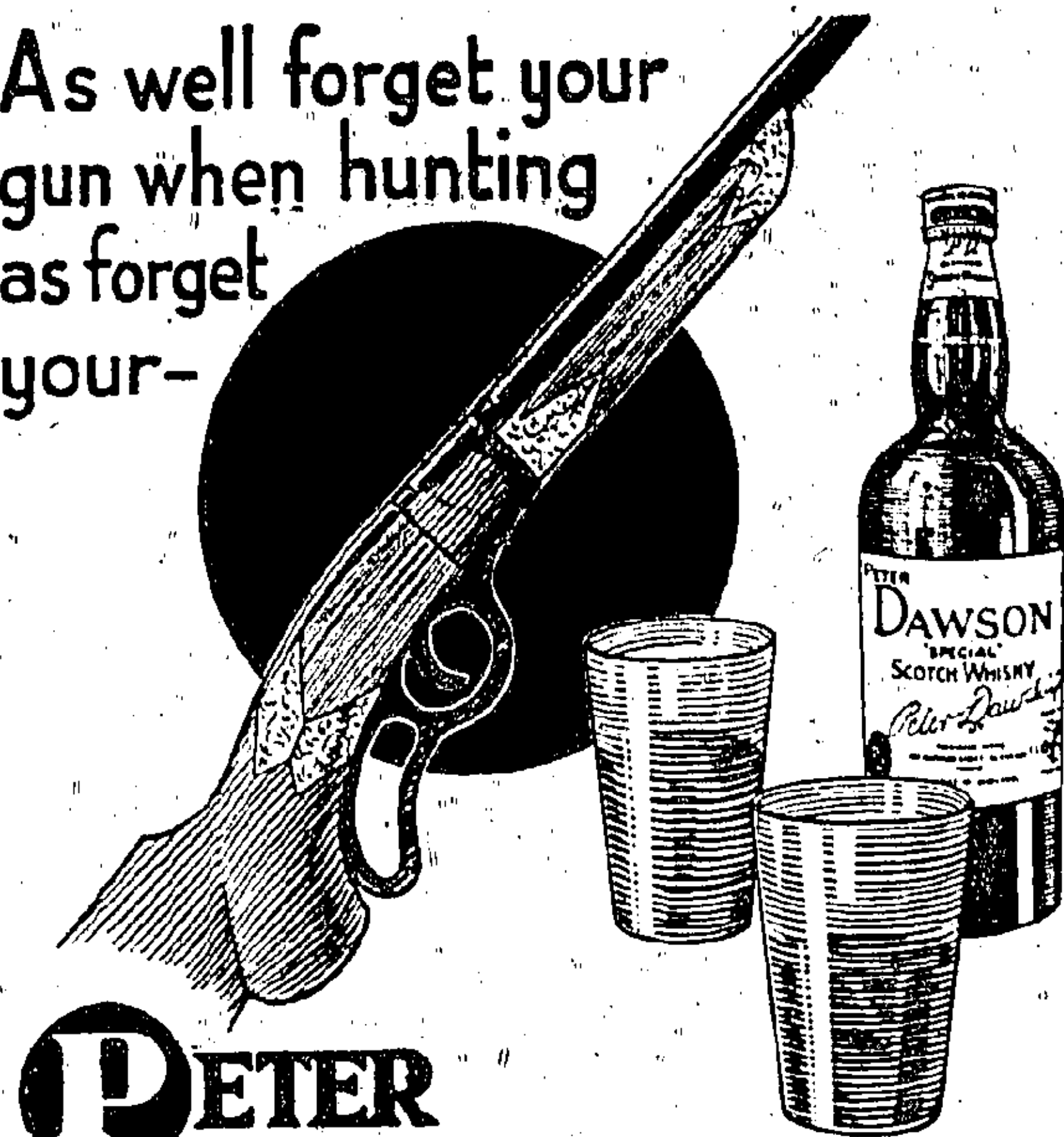
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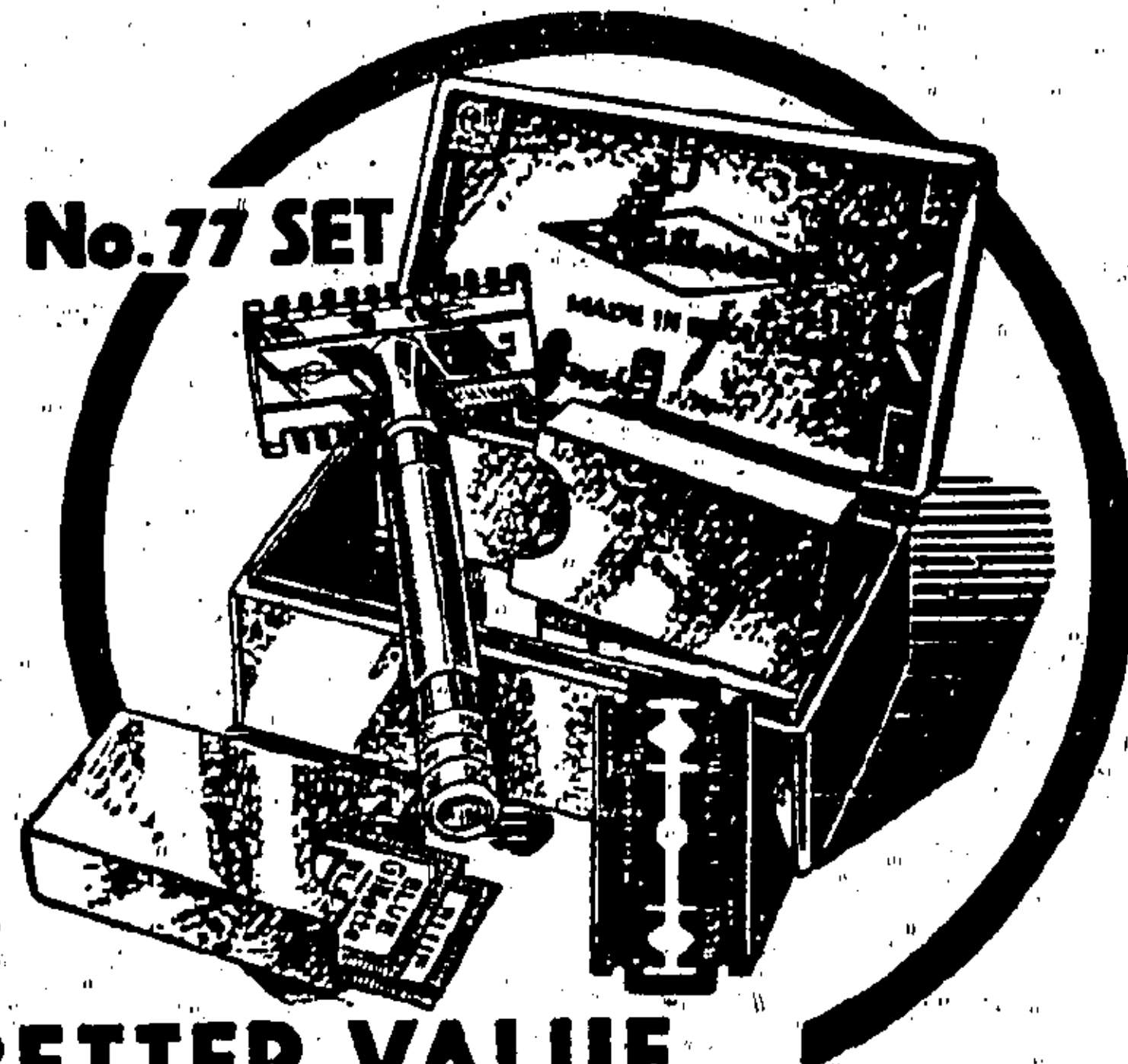
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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RESERVE FLEET AT THE NORE

The Cardiff having been selected for service in China in place of the Capetown, her sister-ship the Calcutta will replace her as the ship of the Senior Officer in the Reserve Fleet at the Nore. Captain F. R. M. Johnson, Senior Officer, has been appointed to the Calcutta from July 1, and will be succeeded in the Cardiff by Captain A. R. Halford, who will command her in China.

Commander P. F. P. Wood, hitherto commanding the Calcutta in reserve, on July 14 assumed command of the monitor Marshal Soult, turret drillship at the Nore, in succession to Commander R. F. Jolly.

TORPEDO DEPARTMENT

Commander W. K. Edden, promoted in the midsummer list, has been appointed to the Department of Torpedoes and Mining, Admiralty, to succeed Commander H. B. Ellison, who is going to the Persian Gulf to command H.M.S. Fowey.

PAY OF SURGERY ASSISTANTS

The rates of pay of surgery assistants in H.M. dockyards and other naval establishments at home have been the subject of an award by the Industrial Court. The following basic rates are to be substituted for those at present authorized:—Surgery assistants, 41s. to 51s. a week; and senior surgery assistants, 53s. to 59s. a week, in both cases by biennial increments of 2s. a week. All men at present serving are to be transferred to the new scales with an immediate increase of 2s. a week on their present basic salaries, without change of their incremental dates. Duty on weekdays in excess of 47 hours, excluding meal times, is to be paid for at overtime rates.

EAST INDIES COMMAND

Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, C.B., D.S.O., has left England in the ss. Strathaird for Aden to assume command of the East Indies Station on July 24 in succession to Commodore Allan Poland, D.S.O. The flagship Norfolk is at present at Mombasa, and in connection with her visit a Navy Week is being held at Nairobi.

PORTSMOUTH FLOTILLA

Commander H. W. Williams has assumed command of H.M.S. Verity and the Local Destroyer Flotilla, Portsmouth, in succession to Commander J. H. Macnair.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Lt.-Cdr. K. W. Beard, to Nelson; A. G. Rodger, to Victory for Tactical Sch. (Aug. 2). Lt. (F/O, R.A.F.)—R. W. Slater, to Glorious (undated). Surgn. Lt.—M. Cay, M.B., Ch.B., to Victory for R.M. Infirmary, Portsmouth (July 11). Cd. Gnr.—P. A. Merrin, to Marshal Soult (July 8). Cd. Engr.—S. G. S. Morrell, to Whitehall (July 19). Wt. Engr.—J. T. Horn, to Terror II (July 29).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Payr. Lt.—L. H. Coombs, to St. Vincent for trng. (July 2). Proby. Sub-Lt.—V. A. Hickson, to Drake for cse. (July 10).

PROMOTION

Lt.—L. T. Sly to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. June 30).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.)—J. S. Grew, to Courageous for trng. (July 10). Lt.—W. D. Thorburn, to Achates for trng. (July 7).

Proby. Surgn. Lt.—R. B. H. Paichney, to Vernon for trng. (July 11).

Act. Sub-Lt.—I. L. D. Hodge, to Winchester for trng. (July 4). Proby. Midn.—I. A. R. Quarrie, to Sheffield for trng. (July 4).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lt.—G. H. Murray to rank of Lt. (seny. June 5). Midn.—G. R. L. Bell to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (seny. July 2).

ENTRIES

Messrs. G. N. Sellers and R. S. Shaw entered as Proby. Midn., and attached to List I of Mersey Divn. (Hdqrts.) (seny. July 29). Mr. C. Fox entered as Proby. Midn., and attached to List I of Tyne Divn. (Satellite) (seny. June 29).

PENSION

Surgeon Commander S. H. Facey, R.N. (Retd.) has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital Pension of £50 a year in the vacancy caused by the death of Surgeon Captain Sir Arthur Nance, K.B.E., C.B., R.N. (Retd.) on May 11.

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF 5TH DIVISION

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Major-General H. E. Franklin, D.S.O., M.C., from General Officer Commanding the Troops, the Sudan Defence Force, to be Commander, 5th Division, vice Major-General G. C. Williams, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who is being appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, with effect from October, 1938.

Colonel J. G. W. Clark, M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, to be Commander, 12th Infantry Brigade, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from about August, 1938, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) P. G. Scarlett, M.C., who is being appointed Commander, Deccan District, India.

Colonel G. Streeten, O.B.E., M.C., to be Chief Engineer, the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan, with effect from July, 1938.

Colonel G. K. Archibald, D.S.O., A.M.I. Mech. E., from Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Western Command, to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Eastern Command, vice Colonel G. H. Gill, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., whose tenure expires on December 8, 1938.

Colonel T. E. M. Batterby to be Officer in charge of Infantry Record and Pay Office, Exeter, vice Colonel L. D. Woolcombe, whose tenure expires on January 19, 1939.

Colonel E. P. Lloyd, D.S.O., to be Officer in charge of Infantry Record and Pay Office, Warwick, vice Colonel V. N. Johnson, whose tenure expires on March 28, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Laurie, D.S.O., to be Commander, Tientsin Area, the British Troops in China, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. H. Hopwood, C.B., D.S.O., whose tenure expires on April 18, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. W. Reeve, D.S.O., The Rifle Brigade, to be Commander, Hong Kong Infantry Brigade, the British Troops in China, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from about September, 1938 vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C., who is retiring.

Lieutenant-Colonel C.A.E. Cadell, M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Com-

MOUNTING THE KING'S GUARD

NEW DISTINCTION FOR H.A.C.

The Honourable Artillery Company added a distinction to its long history recently when it mounted the King's Guard and was the first unit of the Territorial Army to do so. The Company took over from the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards, and, after 24 hours was relieved by the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.



The ceremony of mounting the guard attracted an unusually big number of spectators. The men of the Company paraded at Wellington Barracks and marched to Buckingham Palace, accompanied by their band and with colours flying. They may have lacked the splendour of scarlet and bearskin, but their smartness and the precision of their movements would have gladdened the heart of any Guards instructor.

For the remainder of the day, and especially at the two-hourly intervals when the sentries were relieved, the presence of khaki-clad troops at Buckingham Palace aroused considerable interest.

Similar interest was displayed at St. James's Palace and Marlborough House, where the H.A.C. also mounted guard. The Company also mounted the guard for their Majesties' Court that same night.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDER T. F. W. THOMPSON

The voluntary retirement is announced of Wing Commander T. F. W. Thompson, D.F.C., Chief Instructor of the London University Air Squadron, now on its annual camp at Duxford. He is 46, and of his 24 years' service over 21 have been with the R.F.C. and R.A.F.

Commander, Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Singapore, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from July, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. V. H. Fairclough, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, 3rd Division, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) R. C. France, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on February 9, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. A. D. Love, Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, Gibraltar, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) G. F. C. White, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on October 15, 1938.

Colonel L. A. Hawes, D.S.O., M.C., to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, with effect from June 21, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. S. Gibson, M.B.E., The South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Assistant Director (Small Arms), War Office, vice Colonel C. C. Hewitt, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on January 1, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Muirland-Dougall, D.S.O., M.C., Royal

INCREASING AUSTRALIAN ARMAMENTS

Canberra, July 19.

The Australian Minister of Defence, Sir Robert Parkhill, yesterday outlined the government plans for increasing production of armaments by erecting annexes to railway workshops in New South Wales and Victoria.

Fourteen engineering firms, he said, had also agreed to take on this supplementary production. (Reuters).

Artillery, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Scottish Command, vice Colonel R. V. G. Horn, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., whose tenure expires on December 6, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. C. Whitaker, Coldstream Guards, to be Officer Commanding the Coldstream Guards Regiment and Regimental District, vice Colonel A. F. Smith, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on December 15, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. S. Reford, M.C., Irish Guards, to be Officer Commanding the Irish Guards Regiment and Regimental District, vice Colonel J. S. N. Fitz-Gerald, M.B.E., M.C., who is being appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office, with effect from August 10, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. St. J. Tudor, O.B.E., M.C., Royal Army Service Corps, to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Western Command, vice Colonel G. K. Archibald, D.S.O., A.M.I. Mech. E., who is being appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Eastern Command, with effect from December 6, 1938.

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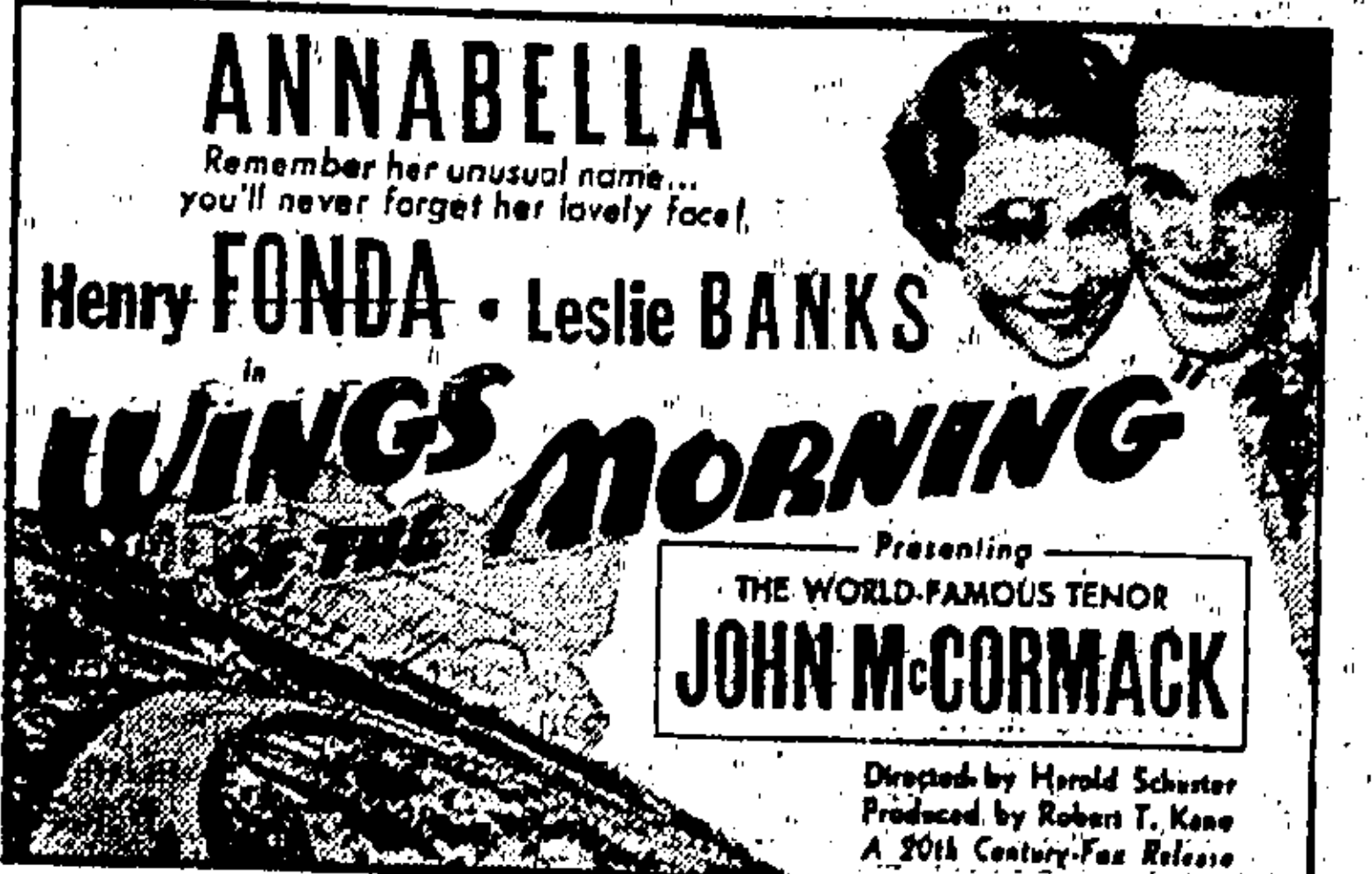
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"SOULS AT SEA"

The Central authorities are making preparations for the organization of an Agricultural Promotion Committee. The President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung it is reported, has appointed fifteen persons as members of the Committee, including Drs. Ceng Wen-hao and Franklin Ho and Messrs. Mu Ngo-chu, Yih Tsor-tong, Tsou Ping-wen Chang Pih-liang, Chien Tien-hao and Wang Chih-shin. Most of the appointees have at one time or another been officials of the Ministry of Industries.

An Old Men's Resistance Association was inaugurated in Nanchang recently, state a wire to the "Morning Leader". At the inaugural meeting, which was attended by over 1,000 old people, resolutions were passed for the dispatch of encouraging telegrams to the General Executive of the Kuomintang, General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen, and to national troops fighting at the front and to call on old men throughout the country to follow suit.

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"Mannequin"
QUEEN'S:
"Stolen Heaven"
ORIENTAL:
"Arsene Lupin Returns"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Little Colonel"
STAR:
"Wings Of The Morning"
MAJESTIC:
"The Plainsman"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Girl Of The Golden West"
QUEEN'S:
"Vivacious Lady"
"Fools For Scandal"

ORIENTAL:
"Tip-Off Girls"
"Hollywood Hotel"
ALHAMBRA:
"The Lady In The Morgue"
"Fools For Scandal"

STAR:
"Souls At Sea"
"Wise Girl"
MAJESTIC:
"Criminals Of The Air"
"A Yank At Oxford"

FAMOUS LOVE STORY

The tender love which existed between two of the hardest characters of the old West, "Wild Bill" Hickok, two-fisted hard-shooting exponent of law-and-order as the newly opened territory knew it, and "Calamity Jane," a beauty who packed a pair of six-guns and drove a sixhorse stagecoach over what then passed for roads, is the basis of Cecil B. DeMille's latest screen masterpiece, "The Plainsman," which begins today at the Majestic Theatre.

The film begins around 1865 when the Civil War ended and the trek West was begun, and ends shortly after the Custer massacre. It is broadly conceived in the traditional DeMille manner.

Others in the cast are James Ellison, as "Buffalo Bill" Cody; Helen Burgess, a newcomer to films, as his wife; Paul Harvey Victor Varconi, George Hayes and "Fuzzy" Knight.

CURE FOR DEAFNESS

The roar of an aeroplane has cured an Indian banker of his deafness.

Six years ago, following an attack of typhoid, his hearing was impaired and doctors could do nothing to help him. At Delhi he went for half-an-hour's joyride in an aeroplane. On alighting he found he could hear perfectly.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sir Richard Wallace died, 1890. St. Margaret.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, etc., at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cine-mas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dances.—Onesiro Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Air Raid Precautions, Kowloon Cricket Club, Cox's Road, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, 9 p.m.; Helena May, Garden Road, (A. R. P.) 5.45 p.m.; Gas Mask Drill at Volunteer Headquarters, 10 a.m. to noon.

Meetings.—House Committee, at S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 5.19 p.m. VI moon, 23rd day.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.49 a.m. Sunset—7.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 02.10 and 13.54. Low at 08.20 and 20.10.

TOMORROW
Moon.—VI Moon, 24th Day.
Sunrise.—5.49 a.m. Sunset—7.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.34 and 12.50. Low at 06.56 and 19.40.

GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST



Jeanette MacDonald, who co-stars with Nelson Eddy in "The Girl of the Golden West," seen singing one of the great song hits in the picture to a flute obligato by Buddy Ebsen. The picture opens tomorrow at the King's Theatre.

WOMAN CRIED "A GUINEA A BOX!" —SHOWED THE WAY TO MILLIONS

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VISIT TO FAIRS
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ACROSS

- Domestic animals.
- Possesses.
- Ancient country.
- Contract for the labour of.
- Rubber tree.
- Rounded projection.
- River in Germany.
- Spanish cape.
- Seed of a well-known vine.
- Bone.
- Exclamation.
- Permit.
- Transgression.
- Short distance.
- Make senseless with a blow.
- One who hides on a vessel.
- Sense organ.
- Peeps.
- Exist.
- Constituent parts.
- Doctrines.
- Birds of the cuckoo family.
- Torrid.
- Mohammedan commander.
- Short for Alfred.
- Note of the scale.
- Smart blow.
- A common place.
- City in Nevada.
- King of Judah.

DOWN

- Also.
- Female voice.
- Dispatch.
- Still.
- French river.
- Cut by striking.
- Military assistant.
- Thing of great worth.
- India.
- Sings wordlessly.
- Winged part.
- Legislators.
- High priest of Israel.
- Rest lazily.
- Efficient.
- Food.
- Muscles.
- Upon.
- Within.
- Causes to remain in print.
- Father.
- Observe.
- Fibre of the palmyra palm.
- Old age.
- Good-for-nothing persons.
- Supply with weapons.
- Affirmative vote.
- Pertaining to punishment.
- Mother.
- Maiden loved by Zeus.
- Personal pronoun.
- Loose sleeveless garments.
- Sport.
- Soon.
- Peasant in India.
- Poker term.
- Impoverished.
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The British Consul in Canton has sent a sum of \$500 to the relief fund now being raised by the Municipal Government there.

This sum, it is learnt, was raised recently by the British community in Canton for a ball to celebrate King George's birthday. Out of sympathy for the Cantonese people who have suffered grievous losses in recent Japanese air raids, however, the Britons cancelled their plans for the ball and donated their contributions to the relief fund.

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RUMANIA'S DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Flies Ocean In Error

Dublin, July 19.
The young American airman, Douglas Corrigan, who landed in Eire yesterday after completing a solo flight from New York in just under 30 hours, told Reuter that he never intended to cross the Atlantic but meant to fly to Los Angeles. He said that he must have set his compass wrongly. After flying about 25 hours he thought he should have been near his destination, and it was only when he caught sight of fishing smacks and the high hills of Eire that he realised he had completely lost his bearings.—(Reuter).

U.S. RIGHTS IN CHINA

Japan's Note Does Not Satisfy

Washington, July 19.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, indicated yesterday that Japan's latest note on United States' rights in China had not settled the issue to the satisfaction of the U.S. Government.
Mr. Hull said that a scrutiny of China incidents that affected American interests and the subsequent Japanese representations thereto showed that the matter was in many of its aspects, a continuing discussion.
As some phases were cleared up and eliminated new phases appeared, Mr. Hull declared.—(Reuter).

Too Many Japanese Cause S'hai Anxiety

Shanghai, July 19.
The increasing size of the Japanese civilian population in Shanghai, which now numbers about 35,000 including about 3,000 unregistered persons, and the constant new arrivals by ship from Japan, have given rise to some anxiety in foreign quarters.
In the year 1870 there were only seven Japanese in Shanghai. In 1885 the number had increased to 600 and in 1894, that is, after the termination of the Sino-Japanese War, the Japanese colony numbered 737.
In 1914 the number of Japanese nationals here was 9,200 and in 1932 there were about 20,000.—(Transocean).

YOUTH FLEES HOME, ENROLS IN ARMY

Canton, July 19.
Another case of a Chinese youth secretly joining the Chinese Army without his family's consent occurred recently in Namhoi district, near Canton.

The youth, aged 20, is Mr. Chen Liu-wen. He wrote back to his family on July 18, saying that he is determined to fight the Japanese and die for his country, if necessary.—(Central News).

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING

BRITISH DELEGATES SELECTED

London, July 19.
The British delegation to the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in September will consist of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the Lord Privy Seal, Earl De La Warr, and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Colonel D. J. Colville, with the following substitute delegates, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Mr. R. H. Barnays, Miss Irene Ward, M. P. for Walsend, and Sir William Malkin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office.—(British Wireless).

ROYAL FAMILY PRESENT AT PELISOR PALACE

Bucharest, July 19.
The Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, who had been seriously ill for some days and whose life had been despaired of by the doctors attending her, died yesterday at 5.38 p.m. in the Pelisor Palace (summer palace) at Sinaia.

King Carol, Crown Prince Michael, Princess Elizabeth and the Premier, Patriarch Myron Christea, were present at the bedside as well as a number of doctors who had travelled to Sinaia from Dresden, where the Queen was originally taken ill.

Queen Marie was a princess of the British Royal Family, being the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria.

She was born in Eastwell Park on October 23, 1875 and was educated in England. Her marriage to the Crown Prince Ferdinand of Rumania took place in 1893 at Sigmaringen, Germany, and she became Queen in 1914, but her coronation was postponed until 1922 because of the war.

In recent years, Queen Marie devoted her entire energy to devoted her social welfare work. She was a prolific author and many of her short stories have been published in the United States as well as in her own country. Her memoirs appeared last year.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

The Council of Ministers met last night in the Pelisor Palace to discuss the programme of the funeral.

The Premier has ordered all public authorities to go into mourning. All theatres have been closed and all shops will be closed on the day of the funeral. Many private houses have already been draped in mourning colours.

The body of Queen Marie will lie in state in the royal palace in Bucharest probably on Thursday, and the burial will probably take place on Sunday at the Cathedral near Bucharest.—(Reuter).

ITALY AND HER FRIENDS

Danube Agreement With Hungary

Rome, July 19.
Reference to the friendship existing between Italy, Hungary, Germany, and Yugoslavia were contained in speeches at a banquet held at the Palazzo Venezia after conversations yesterday between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Bela Imredy, the Prime Minister of Hungary, who is on a state visit to Rome.

Signor Mussolini declared that Italy and Hungary were in agreement regarding a policy of co-operation in the Danube basin, which was open to all desiring order and reconstruction.

A profound sense of reality and the will for peace were guiding the Rome-Berlin axis, he said.

"Our understanding with Yugoslavia will make a valuable contribution to this policy," Dr. Imredy said.

"Our friendly relations with the Rome-Berlin axis fill us with the hope that our efforts for a just and lasting peace will bear fruit."—(Reuter).

EGYPT'S PREMIER VISITING LONDON

London, July 19.
The Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohammed Mahmoud, will arrive in England tomorrow on a visit, on which he will be accompanied by the Egyptian Minister for Public Works and other Egyptian Ministers and officials.

While in London, the Egyptian Premier will be invited to a dinner at the Foreign Office on July 26 and will lunch with the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street two days later.—(British Wireless).

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Berlin, July 19.
Herr Karl von Buelow-Schwandke, chief of the protocol department in the German Foreign Office, has been appointed Minister to Belgium, succeeding Baron von Richthofen.

The new chief of the protocol department will be Baron von Doerenberg.

Herr Boltz has been appointed First Counsellor, with the rank of Minister, at the German Embassy in Tokyo.—(Transocean).

BRITAIN KEEN ON EARLY CZECH SETTLEMENT

London, July 19.
In the course of his answer to several questions on Czechoslovakia in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the British Government had heard from the Czechoslovakian Government that there was no truth in the reports of abnormal troop movements in that country.

He also stated that while conversations were proceeding between the Government in Prague and representatives of the Sudeten German Party he preferred to look for a successful issue rather than anticipate failure.

His Majesty's Government was closely watching the situation and was anxious that an early agreement should be reached, added Mr. Chamberlain.—(British Wireless).

JAPANESE SEND GAS SHELLS TO TAIYUAN

Sian, July 19.
Foreshadowing extensive use of the deadly weapon on the Shansi front, 100 cases of gas shells have been sent by the Japanese to Taiyuan by the Chengtai Railway.
Large quantities of other Japanese military supplies have also arrived in the former Shansi capital.—(Central News).

Close Anglo-French Concord Revealed In Correspondence Exchanged Between Premiers

London, July 19.
Private letters exchanged between the British and French Prime Ministers in anticipation of the Royal visit to France, which had been the subject of some comment in the press of Paris and London, were mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier told Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) that the letters were of a private character and not intended for publication.

"I may, however, state that the results of the correspondence have been once more to show the close concord which exists between the two Governments on all matters of common concern," added Mr. Chamberlain.—(British Wireless).

CHARGE AGAINST FRANCE

London, July 19.
No representations have been made by the French Government to the United Kingdom that entering into force of the Anglo-Italian Agreement before the conclusion of a similar accord between the French and Italian Governments would be regarded as an unfriendly act, the Prime Minister yesterday told the House of Commons.

Asked if he were aware that allegations to that effect had been published in Rome and if he would convey the facts to the Italian Government, Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Italian Government were quite aware of the facts.

SPANISH QUESTION

In answer to another question in connection with the preface written by Signor Mussolini to a collection of minutes of the Fascist Grand Council, the Prime Minister said that, as he had previously stated, the Government was not in a position to give full effect to the Anglo-Italian Agreement until the Spanish question could be regarded as settled.

It was the Government's sincere hope he said, that acceptance of the plan for withdrawal of volunteers would accelerate such a settlement.—(British Wireless).

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"Pro-Fascist" Cabineteers Attacked

LABOUR PEER URGES LOAN TO CHINA AS TO TURKEY

London, July 19.
In the course of the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the second reading of the Anglo-Turkish (Armaments Credit) Agreements Bill, Lord Strabolgi said it was now known that there was to be no loan to China.

The Labour Peer asserted that it was in Great Britain's interest to give a loan to China to enable her to support her struggle against aggression more easily than she could do at present. Apparently, however, the pro-Fascist section in the Cabinet was more friendly to Japan than to China.

POSITION DIFFERENT
Lord Stanhope, leader of the Government in the House of Lords, said he was at a loss to know what Lord Strabolgi meant by the pro-Fascist section of the Cabinet, as he was unable to place any of his colleagues in that category.

The sole reason why the British Government was unable to assist China as it had assisted Turkey was because, unfortunately, the position of China was entirely different to the position of Turkey. The whole agreement with Turkey was founded primarily on financial and economic considerations.

The Bill passed the second reading without division.—(Reuter).

Duce Proud Of Aid Given To Franco

Rome, July 19.
"Fascist Italy is proud to have given its contribution of blood and material to your victory over destructive forces in Spain and Europe," says Signor Mussolini in a telegram to General Franco on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Spanish civil war.—(Reuter).

BANKS IN INNER MONGOLIA CLOSE

Peiping, July 19.
The Inner Mongolia Government announces the closing in its territory of four agencies of the Bank of China, and two agencies of the Bank of Communications, which have been attempting to carry on in "enemy" territory during hostilities.
This leaves the Mongol Frontier Bank, a Mongol-Japanese concern, the sole bank in that area.—(Reuter).

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ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

London, July 19.
About 10,000 guests were present at the Royal garden party in the grounds of Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, walked on the lawns and later the King joined them for tea.

His Majesty, who has completely recovered from his recent indisposition, looked remarkably well and shook hands with a number of diplomatic and other guests.—(British Wireless).

OIL TO EASE CLOSING OF "OPEN DOOR"

Peiping, July 19.
The first visible sign that the "Open Door" is being closed appears in the formal announcement of the inauguration of a Sino-Mongolian-Japanese petroleum company, wherein the autonomous Inner Mongolian Government is vested with the sole right to import and sell petroleum products in the Government's territory, which includes the Pingui Railway zone.—(Reuter).

CHINA TO ATTEND BAR CONFERENCE

Chungking, July 19.
Two well-known lawyers, Messrs. Chen Yao-tung and Liu Lu-min, have been chosen by the Chinese Bar Association to represent China at the conference of the International Bar Association to be held in Budapest, capital of Hungary, on September 8.—(Central News).

COURAGE OF CHINESE AMAH DESCRIBED BY CROWN COUNSEL

Wrenched Chopper From Hand Of Intruder

Man's Trial At Sessions

The courage and pertinacity of an amah, described by Crown Counsel as the heroine of the story, was praised by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday in the case in which Wong Tin, a former mafio, was convicted and sentenced to three years' hard labour on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

This amah had, in the early hours of the morning, grappled with, disarmed, and ejected a man who had broken into her mistress's house and was menacing her with a chopper.

Accused, pleaded not guilty and the following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. V. J. K. Leighton, A. R. Brown, U. Shi-ki, Foon Chan-hoi, J. T. Cotton, Wong Un-fong, and H. Reason.

Outlining the case, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Crown Counsel, said complainant, Miss Pak Suet, was a young lady of means and resided, with her cousin, a Miss Yuen Lau-yang, at No. 36 Morrison Hill Road, third floor. About 2 a.m. on June 4 complainant was writing a letter

and her cousin was preparing a meal in the drawing-room when they heard a noise in the kitchen.

The cousin went out to see what it was, and Miss Pak heard her call out twice. Complainant shouted for help and an amah, Au Hing, came out from her quarters and helped to grapple with the intruder, who was masked by a handkerchief and carried a chopper in his hand. Despite the efforts of Au Hing and Miss Yuen, the man forced his way into the room where complainant was and, menacing her with a chopper, dragged her into her bedroom and ordered her to open a wardrobe.

The amah followed, wrenched the chopper from the man, pushed him out of the place, and slammed the door. A Chinese policeman, attracted by the whistles the amah had blown, arrived on the scene and stopped the man, who broke away from him, only to be arrested by an Indian constable farther up the road.

After evidence bearing out the Crown's allegations had been given, accused was convicted and, in passing sentence, His Lordship commended the amah.

C.N.A.C. ALTER TIME-TABLE

The China National Aviation Corporation announces a readjustment of its time-table, and until further notice there will be no more planes making trips to Hankow.

A daily return service will be made from Hankow to Chungking on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

From Chengtu to Hong Kong flights will be made on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The return trip to Chengtu will be made on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

From Chungking to Chengtu, flights will be made on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Return trips on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The trips from Chungking to Kiating will be made on Tuesdays and Saturdays, returning on the same days.

From Hankow to Changsha, trips will be made on Mondays and Fridays, return trips to be made on the same days.

The above schedule is subject to alteration without notice, and announces C.N.A.C.

FUNERAL OF MISS L. LINNEN

The funeral of Miss Lily Lin-nen, who died at her residence No. 18, Morrison Hill Road on Monday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. A large number of friends, including many children of Mary, were present, and many floral tributes were sent.

The Rev. Fr. H. U. Galabardi officiated at the graveside.

The late Miss Linnen who was only 17 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Linnen, of the Dairy Farm and Co., Ltd. She was formerly of the Italian Convent and the French Convent where she had been studying in Class 2.

LATE MR. G. WATT

The funeral took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery of the late Mr. George Watt aged 38, seaman of the s.s. Brandon. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Watt died, after a short illness at the St. Paul's Hospital on Monday.

WOMAN'S LEAP TO DEATH

INQUEST VERDICT

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday to probe the circumstances surrounding the death of an amah, Wong Ho.

Mr. Butters sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. A. J. V. Smith (foreman), C. A. Cunha and G. V. Remedios.

Wong Ho was seen to jump into a back yard from the third floor of No. 219, Wing Lok Street, on June 21.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who performed the post mortem examination, testified that death was due to fracture of the pelvis, shock and haemorrhage.

Au Siu-yung, mistress of the deceased, stated in the witness box that she had engaged deceased as amah two days prior to the tragedy.

Early on the morning of June 21, she was awakened by the shouts of a Sanitary coolie and the deceased. She learned that the door leading to her house was opened. She went to her room and found that a sum of \$40 and some other gold ornaments which she had left in a box had been stolen.

There was general confusion in the house, and witness said she had told deceased, who was crying, to keep silent and asked her if she had stolen the articles and if so she was to return them, otherwise the matter would be left to the police.

After witness's son had gone to make a report of the loss to the police, deceased suddenly jumped to the yard below. Her young daughter witnessed the incident and shouted out, but it was too late to prevent the deceased from jumping.

DEMAND FOR "TEA MONEY" ALLEGED

Hearing Of Charges Against Policemen

PICKET MEMBER TESTIFIES

Hearing of the case in which Charles Hossack Telfer, Leung Chi, Mak Kong-lu, Sun Kui, and Pun King-cheung, all members of the Hong Kong Police Force, are charged with the alleged attempted extortion of \$20 and \$10 from two mahjong school proprietors on the pretence that the money was due them as a fee, was continued before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Three witnesses were heard.

Chan Yau, a member of the picket which Telfer led on street locking patrol and which he is alleged to have led to Temple Street in Yaumatei district, testified that the five defendants, he himself, and three other police constables, whose numbers he gave, were the members of the picket. He said he was not in the immediate vicinity of, 52 Temple Street at the time of the alleged attempted extortion.

For a period of about three quarters of an hour he was stationed away from the rest of the picket, searching pedestrians.

Pak San, the fook in charge of the Tai Lei mahjong school, 52 Temple Street, told of how several policemen—about six in number and led by a European sergeant—came to the mahjong school and demanded "tea money" of him. He went next door to consult with the manager of the Kai Kee mahjong school on how much "tea money" to pay to the policemen. They had decided on \$10 from each school. The mahjong players paid one cent per person for each game.

At the identification parade he had only identified the Chinese lance-sergeant Leung Chi as one of the policemen who had spoken to him about "tea money." He had heard Leung Chi speaking with Telfer, but he could not understand the conversation between them as they spoke in a foreign tongue, which he presumed to be English.

In answer to a question by Mr. D'Almada, he said that he did not know that his master's (Shek So's) brother was a senior member of the Chinese detective force of the Hong Kong Police.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Detective Inspector A. E. Carey. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., is appearing for the defence of Telfer and Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ is representing the other four defendants.

The hearing will be continued this afternoon and on August 4, 5, 8 and 9. The case is being taken for committal.

DISABLED JAPANESE WARSHIPS TOWED DOWN FOR REPAIRS

Shanghai, July 19. Another five disabled Japanese warships have been seen at Hsiao-kwan, a southern suburb of Nanking. They were being towed down the river for repairs at Shanghai.

The warships were bombed and damaged by Chinese warplanes at Hukow and Matang (International).

NINE CASES OF CHOLERA

The health returns for Monday show nine cases of cholera, five cases coming from Victoria, two from Kowloon and one each from Shaikwan and Aberdeen. The total number of cases now reported is 178.

Other diseases notified on Monday were: dysentery 5; small-pox 2; measles 2; enteric fever 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis 1.

WEEKLY RETURNS

The returns for the past week are as follows:

Cholera 63 cases 53 deaths; dysentery 36 cases 12 deaths; enteric fever 21 cases 13 deaths; small-pox 1 case 1 death; diphtheria 3 cases 1 death; measles 16 cases 5 deaths; cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 cases 1 death; tuberculosis 98 deaths.

GOOD SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES' HOMES SCHEME

A total of \$8,500 for the refugees' housing scheme was raised yesterday at a meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce. This is only \$1,500 short of the estimated amount needed.

The houses will be built of wood on a piece of land in Kowloon allotted by the Hong Kong Government. A decision was reached at yesterday's meeting that able-bodied male refugees should not be allowed to dwell in the houses but should be urged to return to China and take an active part in the war of resistance. (Central News)

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

Shipley-Shoop

A pretty wedding took place at the Union Church yesterday when Miss Kathryn Lucille Shoop, daughter of Reverend C.W. Shoop, Superintendent of the United Brethren Mission and a professor at the Canton Union Theological College, and Mrs. Shoop was married to Mr. Robert E. Shipley.

The bride's father performed the ceremony and she was given away by her mother. The duties of best man were performed by Dr. Owen L. Eaton.

BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride's dress was of white lace over white satin, with a white satin cap to match and a bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of white tuberose. Mrs. Shoop wore a dress of pale yellow chiffon, floor length.

Miss Phyllis Finch, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of pale green marquisette and carried a bouquet of peach-coloured gladioli.

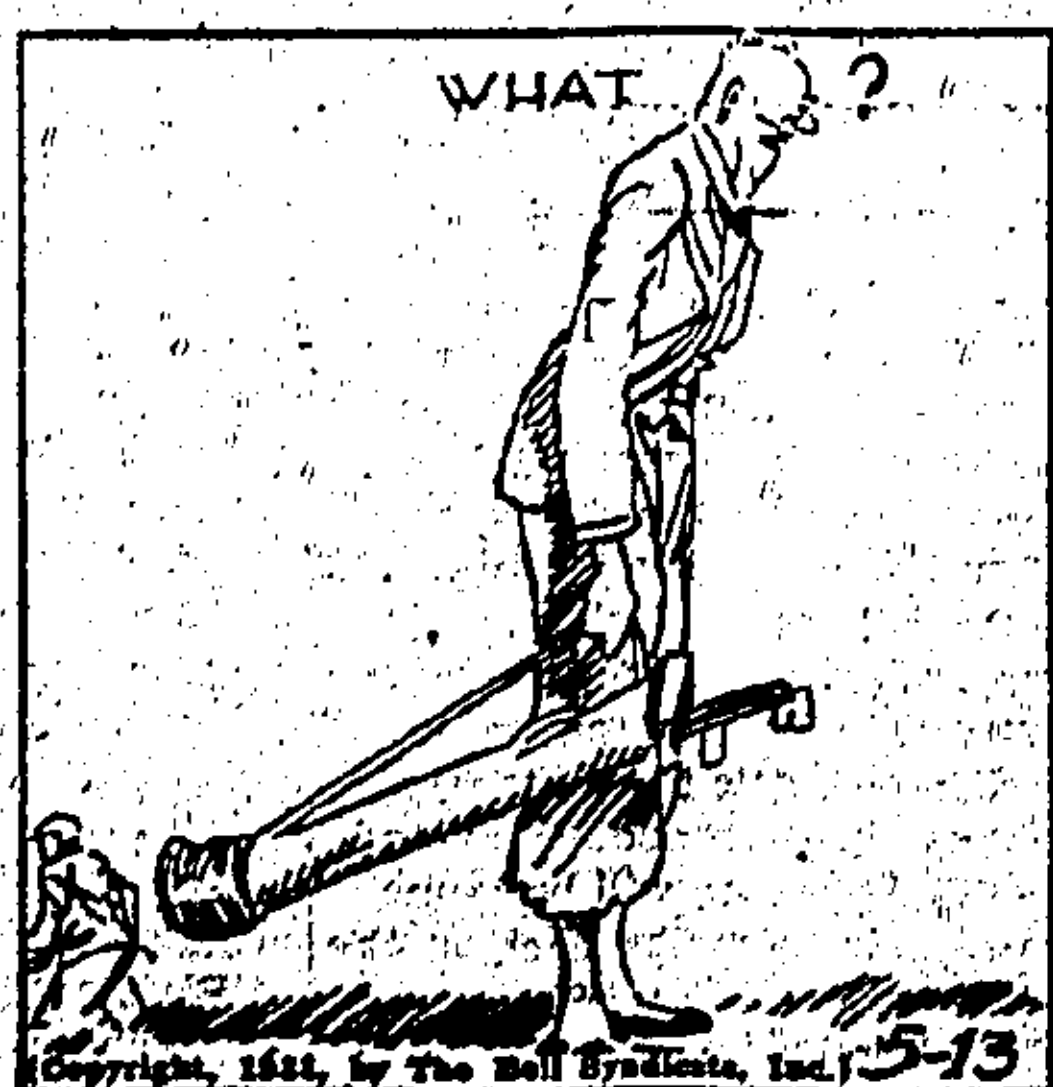
After the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, when many friends gathered to extend their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley will spend their honeymoon on an extensive motoring trip through the United States.

URBAN COUNCIL

At the Urban Council meeting held yesterday afternoon, all applications for food and eating shop licences were refused. Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman) presided.

POP—A WAFFLER—ONE WHO WORMS OUT A LIVING



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JAPANESE PLANES RAID SHIHWAN

Hengyang, July 19. Departing from their usual practice of confining air raids on the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, eight Japanese planes raided the Hunan section of the line by dumping over thirty bombs on Shihwan, a small station midway between Changsha and Hengyang, early at five o'clock this morning.

All the missiles landed on open spaces, causing little damage to the railway.

The planes came to Hunan by way of Kiating and later returned to their base by the same route. (Central News)

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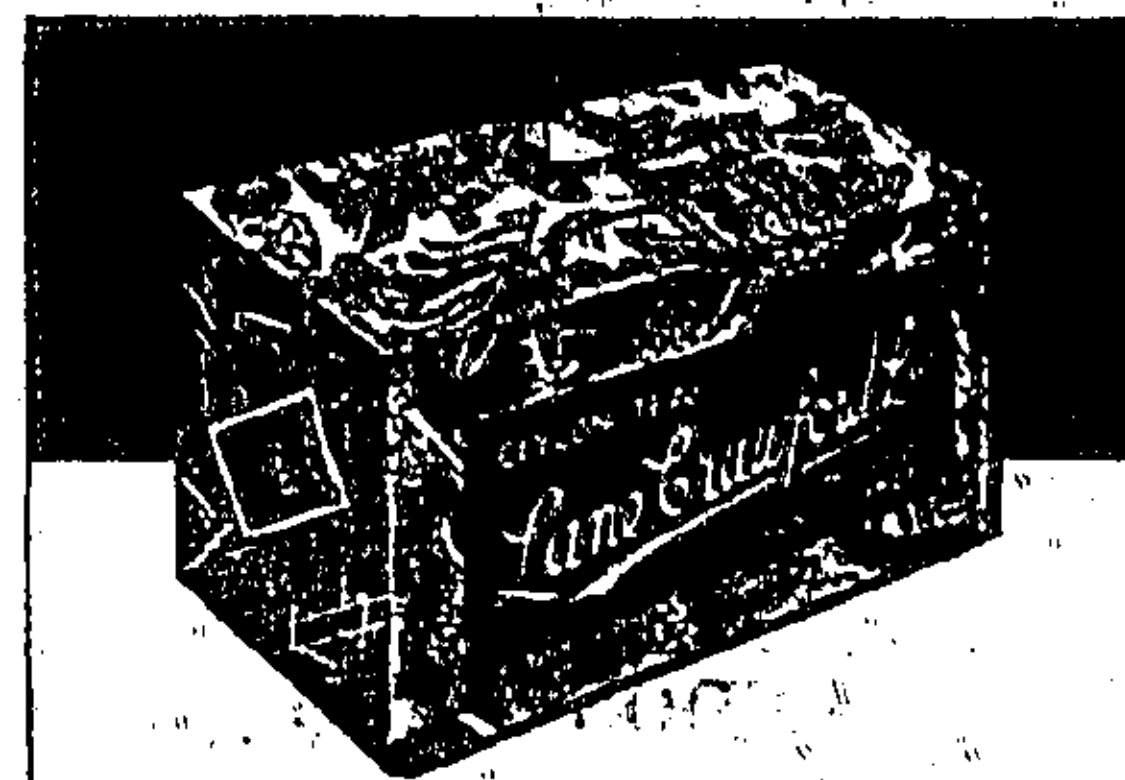
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5302	East of Inland Lot No. 3013, King's Road.	As per sale plan	About 15,000	270	22,000

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 Per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 8th August, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th July, 1938.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 4931	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4900, Prince Edward Rd.	As per sale plan	About 9,750	118	7,313

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NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

Owing to the low rainfall experienced so far, and the high consumption, it is quite possible that all storage reservoirs will not fill this summer.

Consumers are earnestly requested to exercise every care in the use of water and to have defective water fittings repaired without delay.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 27th June, 1938.

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CHINA'S WAR STUDENTS

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS in most cases, due to the deliberate destruction of universities and other seats of learning by the Japanese, find their new quarters in shabby and crowded buildings with only a minimum scientific equipment to work with.

Even in institutions which have not moved it is a valuable discipline of the mind and spirit for the students to concentrate on their work in the face of all the hazards of war, rumours and uncertainties. There will be undoubtedly more iron and steel in the character of this generation of college students.

China believes that the war can be won only if the masses are mobilised to support military operations. The universities now, more than at any other time, must extend their influence far into the basic structure of society and offer their resources to the country. Medical students from different parts of the country have been called to do medical relief work at the front and very well has been the response.

GENERAL WU Te-chien, Governor of Kwangtung, has ordered that instead of the winter vacation all students must do one month of rural work in their home villages, assisting in organising and training the peoples' defence units, anti-Japanese societies, the movement for increased food production and generally making themselves useful to the state.

The students in the Arts College of Lingnan University, for instance, are organised into a brigade of seven teams to cover Honam Island. Generally speaking there are three types of war students.

BRIGADE OF STUDENTS IN HONAM
The first are those who try to continue their studies in as normal a way as possible. The second type are those who have lost contact and are among the hordes of refugees, their identity lost and their educational advantages wasted. The third type are those who feel the lure to defend their country, and feeling too restless to proceed with the normal scholastic work, demand some special training in guerilla warfare, where they enrol in the Eighth Route Army, the latter being very popular among the youth with big hearts in China.

EDUCATION counts in war and those who joined up have surprised the Chinese Command with their fighting ability, discipline and intelligence. Many of them participated in the battle of Taler-chwang and notwithstanding the test of front line warfare under the severest punishment, acquitted themselves with the greatest credit.

In the conduct of modern warfare the mobilisation of intellectual resources is just as important as the replacement of arms or equipment. The demands upon the universities are already great but will vastly increase when post-war reconstruction work has to be undertaken.

The problem then of developing higher education deserves the earnest attention of the leaders who are interested in the building of a new China upon the ruins of the war.

JAPANESE COMMIT SUICIDE

Disgusted with the war, several Japanese officers and 13 soldiers at Tsiaotso, a coal mining town on the eastern section of the Taikou-Chinshui Railway, have committed suicide. (Central News)

COL. ANDERSON FAREWELLED

Presentation By Sergeants' Mess Of H.K.V.D.C.

Presented to Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., as a mark of esteem from members of the Sergeants' Mess, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, July 19, 1938, was the inscription on a silver cigarette box presented to Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson on behalf of the Sergeants' Mess of the H.K.V.D.C. by Regimental Sergeant Major Slattery at a pleasant function held at the Sergeants' Mess of the Corps yesterday evening.

Speaking on behalf of the Sergeants from the different units of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, R.S.M. Slattery said that the occasion gave him the opportunity to thank Col. Anderson for the sympathy and help extended to the Corps during his term as Commandant.

The toast to Col. Anderson was then drunk with musical honours. Col. Anderson suitably replied, remarking that when he leaves on Saturday, he will be parting from a very great number of friends. "Though I shall be separated from you all by a very great distance, I shall not forget you," he concluded.

LORD BALDWIN'S GENIALITIES

Lord Baldwin, even in the days when he was in office as plain "Mister," was always one of the most human and least pompous of statesmen, and since he laid aside the responsibilities of office his approach to the various problems of the day is perhaps becoming a little more genial than ever.

There were some characteristic touches in his address at Malvern College recently, writes a correspondent.

No one except Lord Baldwin, one imagines, would stress the importance of preserving intact the beauties of the English tongue and then wind up with a warning that, if you do not, the bad words will drive out the good "and you will be left with the dud stuff."

"Dud" in that sense looks rather like a cheerful example of the phrase which many would say ought to be excluded, for, though "duds" is old enough English in the sense of cloak or clothes (usually shabby), the rise of the word as a general adjective of reproach has all occurred within the present century, and for the most part during and since the war.

DESIRE TO SMACK

Another of Lord Baldwin's genialities was the reference to a love and understanding of the ordinary man and woman as one of the necessities of democracy, followed by the assurance.

"You may have that and want to smack them at times all the same."

Possibly that restrained desire to smack is the grand test of true democracy. When a dictatorship desires to smack it usually does so—possibly hard and long. Or even if it refrains from physical assault it is apt to fall back on inordinately extensive and violent lectures.

To long to smack and yet to refrain from both smacking and scolding is undoubtedly the higher life, as good democrats are entitled to remember.

NAMOIA HEROES PRAISED

Hankow, July 19. Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, has dispatched a telegram to the Kwangtung Provincial Government commending the bravery and loyalty of the Chinese guerrillas and militia corps who recently recaptured Namoa Island. (Central News)

MERCURY'S FLIGHT

London, July 19. The composite aircraft Mercury and Mala, flying as separate units, left Southampton this morning for Foyens Harbour, Ireland. Tomorrow, weather permitting, the Mercury will set out on a flight across the Atlantic to Montreal and New York, via Botwood, Newfoundland. The Mercury will be launched in the air from the back of the Mala over the River Shannon. (British Wireless)

What Would You Do?

IF GIVEN THREE MONTHS TO LIVE

If you were given three months to live what would you do?

That was the problem that faced 29-year-old Charles Allbutt. Three specialists told him in Blackpool, where he worked on the pleasure beach, that tuberculosis had affected his right lung so badly that he could not live longer than three months.

A court order separated him from his wife.

Hospital authorities pleaded with him to undergo treatment. He refused.

His only idea was to enjoy himself while he could. And as dancing had always been his chief delight it was to dancing he turned for solace—and went "dance mad."

He withdrew all his savings. More money was given to him by sympathisers. From Blackpool he went to London. Never did he deny himself anything he wanted. Yet, at night, he used to lie awake... wondering when the end would come.

That is the story of how one man faced a three-months "death sentence." It was told by Mr. Allbutt himself, when, bronzed and active, he walked into an English newspaper office.

"DESPERATELY WORRIED"

"For three months," he said, "I went on living as I had been doing. My money was now nearly all gone, and I was desperately worried."

"In March I collapsed in the street and was taken by police to a Manchester hospital."

"That has saved my life. I feel newborn, and I am going back to Leicester, my home town, to take up my old job."

"I shall never worry again; I am past all that. To live today well is all that matters."

"Whatever the future has for me, I shall take it as it comes."

Provided Mr. Allbutt avoids exertion and excitement for two years he can look forward to being completely cured.

"I intend to do all that the doctors have told me," he said. "Today I feel perfectly fit, but I shall take no risks. My second life is too precious to lose."

Mother's Sacrifice For A Blind Girl Genius

Sitting quietly at home in St. John's-road, Ipswich, a cheerful girl of 21 listened attentively as her mother read a sheet of telegrams of congratulation.

For the second year in succession this girl had gained the highest possible honours in the Theological Tripos. Now she has finished with Cambridge—her ambition served.

Ruth Mary Hitchcock is her name, and it will be always remembered by the 80,000 blind people of Britain, for she has achieved what no other blind person has ever done.

Blind since she was 10 months old, Ruth went to Chorley Wood School for the Blind at the age of six. She became the school's most promising pupil and won a scholarship to Cambridge.

There she decided to learn Hebrew, one of the most difficult of languages, and Greek to help her theological studies. Her family bought her three special typewriters—one each for Hebrew, Braille, and normal letters.

For hours every day the blind girl patiently tapped on the keys, slowly mastering each machine.

Devotedly helping her was her mother and Jeanne, her 18-year-old sister, Jeanne, who is not fond of studying and books, spent hours with her sister reading books to help Ruth.

MOTHER'S HELP
Her mother mastered the Hebrew alphabet to help her and even went back to school teaching to earn money for school fees.

She succeeded so well that Ruth not only learned Greek and Hebrew, but now also reads and writes French and German.

Ruth, a brunette with a frank, charming manner, is also a poet and musician. She has gained honours in piano playing, and despite her studying finds time to play to her family.

Her blindness has made her develop her sense of smell so much that she can tell any English garden flower by its scent.

Ruth does not believe women should take a place in the Church. "I would not take Orders even if it were possible for me to do so," she told a reporter.

WANTS TO TEACH
"I took theology because I was interested in the subject. Now I intend to become a teacher. I shall go to the College of Ascension at Birmingham to take a full course in teaching."

WEST CHINA BECOMING INVESTMENT CENTRE

Plans For Development Of Trade And Industry

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungking, July 15. A Southwest Industrial League, with provisional head-office in Chungking, has been organised as a result of the recent visit of an industrial group from Shanghai and Hong Kong. Members of the League are to meet regularly at luncheon to exchange views and information, and it is expected that group luncheons will be held in various places of the Southwest.

Since the beginning of the year many Chinese banks have opened branches or offices in various parts of Szechuen; among the recent comers into local financial circles may be mentioned the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Bank of Communications and the Kinchen Bank of Tientsin.

Apart from Chungking and Chengtu, where some banks each have a number of warehouses, Nanking, Wanshen, and Tzeliutung are also becoming attractive to bankers. Nanking is well-known for its production of sugar, Wanshen, for its export of tung, or wood oil; and Tzeliutung, for its great salt output.

MODERN SUGAR MILL

In Nanking, overseas Chinese have offered to participate in the projected \$3,000,000 modern sugar mill. One of the active sugar chemists working there is a Cantonese, a graduate of Yenching University in Peiping.

On account of the difficulty of transporting a 1,200-horsepower machine to Nanking, the new company is now labouring on improvement of existing machinery.

Not only are Chinese from the south and east filtering through into Szechuen and other parts of West China, but many Europeans, mostly engaged in business in Hong Kong, have been coming here to study conditions.

Insurance business of various forms, transportation, machinery and public works of all descriptions appear to interest the newcomers.

MORE EUROPEANS

The number of Europeans in Chungking and other parts of West China is increasing; and today, the wartime Chinese capital has a foreign population of about 320, which constitutes a record.

Chinese today are particularly interested in extending their foreign trade relations. French interests have been pushing a railroad scheme which may eventually link up with Indo-China through Kunming, in Yunnan, while some would like to see the early realisation of a public highway, if not a railroad, from Yunnan to the sea by way of Burma.

NEW CONSULAR OFFICER

It is a happy coincidence in the present stage of Sino-British relations, that the new British consular representative in Chungking is Mr. William Stark Toller, O.B.E., who succeeds Mr. E. W. P. Mills, Consul-General, now on furlough after five years in Szechuen.

Mr. Toller has been many times in Chungking. In 1910-1911, he was acting vice-consul; from 1912 to 1931 he was acting consul; and for a time in 1930 he was acting Consul-General.

LINK WITH HONG KONG

Since the close of Shanghai seaport Yangtze trade, the British Consulate-General in Chungking has had a greater degree of work, as Hong Kong has now replaced Shanghai as a transshipping point for many Szechuen products.

The Szechuen Trade Bureau, the Szechuen Travel Agency and other Szechuen trade organisations have opened offices in the British colony, and both the Eurasia and the China National Aviation Corporation maintain a daily air service between Hong Kong and other West China centres.

It appears that a great fillip has been given to trade and industry in West China, and enlightened policy and wise leadership will assure the fullest measure of success.

SAN FRANCISCO GOLDEN GATE EXPOSITION

CHARM AND LURE OF THE EAST

Bringing the breath and flavour of the deep tropics across the blue Pacific to America, three of the East's most colourful lands will portray to more than 20,000,000 people their charm and lure at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. They are French Indo-China, Johore, and the Dutch East Indies.

A part of the romantic "Spice Islands" and fabulous Malaya of Joseph Conrad, which exist only on maps and in books for most of the world's population, there are no countries on earth which can offer a more colourful, more unusual and interesting background for the gathering of exhibits than these.

Native life, quaint and picturesque, strange undreamed of handicrafts, distinctive Oriental architecture, forgotten cultures—all lend themselves as outstanding material for most unusual exhibits.

The spell of such names as Bali, Java, Angkor, Saigon, Pnom Penh, Bahrui is irresistible to tourists. In comprehensive exhibits designed to appeal to travel-loving Americans, these colourful countries will transport some of the spell of the East to Treasure Island, site of the Exposition, in 1939.

Each of these countries will erect its own building, each a structure typical of their own individual architecture.

Another oriental country participating is Japan, and it is expected that Siam also will take part. The Chinese colony in San Francisco, the largest outside of China, is spending \$1,250,000 on a "China town" concession, which will be one of the outstanding attractions of the Exposition.

Latin American and European countries added to the roster of foreign lands participating will bring the number to thirty-six, making the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition truly international.

THE LIANG KWANGS' LOYALTY IS UNIMPEACHABLE

Subtle Japanese Propaganda Moves Doomed To Failure

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, July 19.

Persistent Japanese reports calculated to bring about disloyalty and unrest in South China fail to achieve their object, as high civil and military officials are loyal to the Central authorities and will continue to maintain a solid united front against Japanese aggression.

The latest Japanese fabrication is that Kwangsi leaders such as Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hai would secede from the National Government upon the fall of Hankow to safeguard their own province. This report is obviously false and no denial has been deemed necessary.

Being far from the sea and invulnerable to Japanese attacks, Kwangsi is in no danger and therefore does not require special protection by the return of its military leaders, a representative of the Fifth Route Army here stated. Kwangsi army men are absolutely loyal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he emphasized.

NEVER TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Several Japanese dispatches were directed against General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung forces. An English secretary of the General stated recently that it was useless and unnecessary to deny groundless stories spread by Japanese news agencies, which are never seriously taken by Chinese or foreigners.

Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops are taking part in the defence of Kiuksiang and Hankow. General Li Han-yun, the Cantonese commander at Kiuksiang, has under his command several crack Central divisions.

TENSION ON SOVIET MANCHUKUO BORDER

Japanese Allege Russians Building Defence Works

Hankow, July 19.

Anticipating a possible armed conflict between Soviet and Japanese troops, Koreans and Manchukuoans are evacuating Changkaofeng, on the Tumen River, according to reports received here.

Information emanating from Japanese sources alleges that the Soviet troops not only have not withdrawn from Changkaofeng but have even been building defence works at night.

It is said that at present only a small batch of Soviet troops is at Changkaofeng, but there are large detachments at a point 20 kilometres east.

Meanwhile, other reports state that Soviet troops at Changkaofeng have advanced farther to Changchunfang. (Central News).

SOVIET CLAIM DENIED

Tokyo, July 19.

In an official statement, the Japanese Foreign Office denies the Soviet assertion that the territory near Changkaofeng, which was recently occupied by Soviet soldiers, belongs to Russia.

On the basis of the Treaty of 1886, in which the frontier between Manchuria and Russia is determined, the Foreign Office declares that there can be no question but that the territory now held by the Russian troops belongs to Manchukuo.

RENEWED PROTEST

The Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Mr. Shigemitsu, has returned to Moscow from a European tour to conduct negotiations in connection with the frontier incident.

COLLISION IN IRISH SEA

London, July 19.

A collision occurred in the Irish Sea between the passenger steamer Munster, plying between Liverpool and Dublin and an American freighter. The former was damaged above the water line.

Several other steamers and a lifeboat rushed to the rescue but as the damage was slight the Munster returned to Liverpool under her own steam for repairs. (Reuter Bulletin).

REFUGEES CROWD CANTON CAMPS

According to Mr. Liu Pak-kwan of the Canton branch of the Emergency Refugee Relief Commission, the eight camps in the city are fully crowded with refugees. The capacity of each camp is about 500 persons but after the recent bombings they have had to accommodate more.

The officials of the Commission are now finding ways to reduce the number of refugees, and it is revealed that from June 26 up to July 10, 655 refugees were given \$5.00 each to return to their respective native villages. In addition, 181 were sent to Szewei County, which has been marked as a safety zone. 91 left for their respective provinces at their own request 121 were sent to various Orphanage Protection Societies, while 177 voluntarily left the camps.

At present there are still 2,572 refugees living in the camps. Of this number 2,350 are Cantonese, victims of the recent bombings, and 223 are from neighbouring provinces.

HAINAN ISLAND SHELLED

Holhow, July 19.

A Japanese gunboat steamed near Potinkong, a harbour on the northern coast of Hainan Island, and fired several shells ashore yesterday afternoon. A ship was hit and damaged by a shell but no casualties resulted.

The Chinese junks in the harbour were seized, and set on fire by bluejackets from the gunboat. (Central News)

FUNERAL OF QUEEN MARIE

Bucharest, July 19.

According to a decree issued by King Carol for the funeral of the late Queen Marie the body will remain at Sinalia until Saturday morning and will then be brought by a special train to Bucharest. (Transocean).

FIGHTING AT OUTSKIRTS OF PENGTSSEH

Kiuksiang, July 19.

Chinese troops continued to make headway in their counter-attack against Pengtsseh and have now reached the foot of Tsohsan, an important height about two miles south of the town.

The Japanese have erected defence works outside Pengtsseh to make a desperate stand against the encroaching Chinese. (Central News).

CHINESE REACH HSUANCHENG

Tunk, July 19.

Following up their success at Hunglingkiao, Chinese troops are rapidly advancing along the highway towards Hsuancheng and have now reached the outskirts of the city, according to military reports.

The Japanese garrison at Hsuancheng, the reports state, are making feverish preparations for defence of the city.

At Sunklapu, Chinese forces have tightened their siege on the beleaguered Japanese there, numbering 500 men. (Central News).

CHINESE POSITION ON YANGTSE IS STEADY

Opposing Forces Battling On Poyang Lake Banks

Hankow, July 19.

The Chinese position on the Yangtse front has become more steady after a series of land and air counter-attacks on the Japanese, declared General Chen Cheng, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, in a press interview.

The two opposing forces, according to General Chen, are pitted against each other on the banks of Poyang Lake, whilst the line running from Hsiangshan to Mayinkiao, near Hukow, on the south bank of the Yangtse is still firmly held by the Chinese.

Planing attacks have been launched by the Chinese on this line at Matang, Pengtsseh and Hukow during the last few days, successfully holding up the Japanese advance.

Small Japanese warships, General Chen revealed, have been shelling Sinkang, east of Kiuksiang, intermittently. Japanese planes have also been actively bombing various points along the Yangtse River.

Many Japanese steam launches steaming upriver have been subject to Chinese fire and destroyed.

ANHWEI STALEMATE

Continuing, General Chen reported that a stalemate has developed for the Japanese in south-west Anhwei after they had been repelled in their repeated attempts to push westward from Tientshan. The Chinese are effectively holding

The Secretary-General of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Chang Chih-ping, who recently arrived in Chengtu in connection with a plan for the removal of the Chaoyang Law College to the city from Changsha, has chosen a suitable site for the college, says a dispatch to the Sin Wan Pao. Mr. Chang has left for Chungking.

FOURTH TEST MATCH

GIBB UNFIT TO PLAY AT LEEDS

London, July 19.

P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge batsman-wicketkeeper, has been pronounced unfit to play for England against Australia in the Fourth Test match at Leeds on Friday. His place will be taken by W. F. Price, of Middlesex, who will be the wicketkeeper.

The English team, therefore, will be selected from the following players:—

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), (Capt.).

K. Farnes (Essex).

N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge).

W. F. Price (Middlesex).

H. Verity (Yorkshire).

W. E. Bowes (Yorkshire).

E. Paynter (Lancashire).

J. Hardstaff (Nottingham).

T. W. Goddard (Gloucester).

C. J. Barnett (Gloucester).

D. C. S. Compton (Middlesex).

W. J. Edrich (Middlesex).

D. V. P. Wright (Kent).

—(Reuter).

LUNCH SCORES

London, July 19.

Lunch scores of cricket matches played today are as follows.

Derby 149 and 79 for 2 v. Leicestershire 133 for 8 declared.

Essex 535 for 6 declared v. Sussex 124 and 369 for 7.

Gloucestershire 394 for 7 (W. R. Hammond 159 not out) v. Lancashire 426 for 9.

Northants 190 v. Hampshire 97 and 274 for 7.

Notts 147 v. Australians 243 and 433 for 4.

Surrey 333 v. Kent 337 and 127 for 7.

Warwickshire 180 for 7 declared v. Worcestershire 132 and 9 for 1.

—(Reuter Bulletin).

NEW SHORT WAVE STATION

Singapore, July 19.

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, today opened the new short wave station of the Malayan Broadcasting Corporation.

Although the Corporation is receiving no subsidy from the Government they hope to bring the peoples of Malaya together by its broadcasts. (Reuter Bulletin).

TO REPEAT "OFFER GOLD" MOVEMENT

Chungking, July 19.

The "Offer Gold" movement which was launched on July 7, the war anniversary, will be repeated shortly on an ever wider scale, according to a decision reached at a meeting of various government organs yesterday. (Central News).

FIVE MILLION VISIT EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Glasgow, July 19.

Five million persons have visited the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow since its opening. The five millionth visitor, who arrived yesterday morning, was given free lunch and freedom of the Exhibition. (Reuter Bulletin).

MORE INCIDENTS IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, July 19.

The Jewish colony of Bein Yussuf, near Beihem, was attacked by armed Arabs last night who killed one Jew and wounded three others. The Jews, who returned the Arab fire, wounded four of their adversaries.

Two railway bridges were blown up on the Nablus-Zulkarm line and 150 telegraph poles on the road between Nablus and Jerusalem were pulled down and the wire cut. (Transocean).

CAPT. WIEDEMANN

London, July 19.

With reference to reports regarding the visit to London of Captain Wiedemann, who is a member of Herr Hitler's entourage, it is stated that he is not an infrequent visitor to London.

It was suggested that on the occasion of the present visit Herr Wiedemann might, with advantage, have an informal conversation with the Foreign Secretary and it was considered convenient as the conversation was purely informal to hold such a conversation at Lord Halifax's private house in London.

Any suggestions made regarding the nature of this conversation are entirely unauthorised. (British Wireless).

FRANCE WELCOMES BRITISH ROYALTY

(Continued from Page 1)

MONUMENT UNVEILED

Amid these outward visible signs of enthusiasm the yacht Enchantress slowly made its way into the inner harbour and gave a signal for the unveiling of the Monument "Britannia" which has been erected on a height overlooking the town in memory of the first British troops who landed at Boulogne after the outbreak of the Great War. The unveiling ceremony itself was performed by Field Marshal Lord Cavan at whose side was Marshal Petain.

There were also present delegates of all the French and British ex-Servicemen's Associations, prominent among them being a delegation composed of 150 survivors of the original British Army corps which landed here in August 1914.

As soon as the yacht Enchantress had moored at "Gare Maritime" the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet went on board to bring the first greetings of the French Government to the British Sovereigns and presented Queen Elizabeth with a magnificent bouquet of orchids. When a few minutes later the Sovereigns went on land the National Anthems of both countries were played.

The Foreign Minister presented to the King and Queen the Prefect of the Department pas de Calais as well as other leading personalities. Thereupon King George inspected the guard of honour and together with the Queen and suite took his place in a special train which will convey him to Paris where they are due to arrive shortly before five o'clock this afternoon.

In addition to the Royal suite, the British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, and the highest officials of the French railways are accompanying the Sovereigns. (Transocean).

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

THROUGH PASSENGER and PARCELS EXPRESS SERVICE TO and FROM HANKOW.

On and from Thursday, July 14th, a through Express train service running twice weekly will be in operation between Hong Kong and Hankow. Bookings on the up direction will be to the following stations:—Chien Hsien, Heng Yang, Chu Chow, Chang Sha East, and Hankow.

FARES

Station	1st class	2nd class	3rd class
Kowloon to Hankow	HK\$44.30	HK\$29.55	HK\$14.75
" " Chang Sha E.	33.50	22.35	11.15
" " Chu Chow	32.00	21.35	10.65
" " Heng Yang	28.00	18.05	9.35
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NEW INFORMATION IN DUNCAN SANDYS CASE

MR. ATTLEE MOVES FOR FRESH INQUIRY BY COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

London, July 19.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Speaker gave his ruling on the matter raised last Thursday by a Member who stated, in connection with the Sandys case, that information had come into his possession which had not been in the hands of the Committee of Privileges.

In the course of a lengthy statement, the Speaker said the information now forthcoming showed that individual members of Military Court, knew nothing of the summons to Mr. Sandys to appear before them. The Court had not yet met when Mr. Sandys raised the point in Commons on June 29.

It was for the House to decide, the Speaker thought, what action, if any, should be taken on disclosure of this new fact; but if guidance was sought his advice would be that the matter should be allowed to rest where it was.

In his view the decision of the House on the report of the Committee of Privileges remained substantially unaffected.

MR. ATTLEE'S MOTION

Following the Speaker's statement, questions were addressed to the Premier by the two Opposition leaders, and Mr. Winston Churchill also intervened.

The Prime Minister's view was that there was no purpose in reopening the question in the House pending the report of the Select Committee, and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) took a similar view, but Mr. Clement Attlee (Labour) gave notice of a motion that the proceeding of the debate on the report of the Committee of Privileges be null and void and that the report be referred back to the Committee. (British Wireless).

COST OF LIVING IN TIENTSIN DOUBLED

Tientsin, July 19.

The cost of living here has mounted by over 100 percent as compared with a year ago, and has caused much suffering to the poor and anxiety to the authorities.

The high cost of commodities is largely due to the interruption of communications by guerrillas. (International).

DOCTOR FOUND NOT GUILTY

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The case was heard before Mr. Justice Macnaghten and the prosecution was led by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell.

For the defence, Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., argued that what Dr. Bourne had done was lawful, right and honest and he had brought a long-standing issue to a head.

The Judge, in his summing-up, pointed out that the case did not touch that of the professional abortionist, and he did not doubt that the doctor was only acting in consultation with doctors of high standing in order to confirm that the circumstances were such that an operation should be performed from the point of view of the health of the patient.

Dr. Bourne had performed the operation as an act of charity and unquestionably believed he was doing the right thing. (Reuter).

Dr. Bourne was charged under section 58 of the Offences against the Person Act of 1861, by operating on a girl of fifteen years of age to prevent her from becoming a mother.

The girl in the case was the victim of serious offences in connection with which three troopers of the Royal Horse Guards were found guilty and sentenced at the Old Bailey.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT HSIASHIEN

Chengchow, July 19.

Heavy fighting is going on at Hsiashien in south Shansi. Chinese guerrillas are attacking the city from all sides. The Japanese have closed the city gates and are firing from the tops of the city walls. (Central News).

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

LAWN TENNIS

MRS. MOODY'S EIGHTH WIN

Miss Jacobs Suffers From Damaged Ankle In The Final

UNITED STATES SWEEP BOARD

The last day of the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships brought forth a goodly crowd, and we had fine weather until shortly after four, when a shower interrupted the men's doubles; later, at about six o'clock, another one delayed the mixed doubles, writes a Home correspondent.

It was the Americans day, and no mistake about it, for they swept the board, taking every event. Budge needs only the American title again this year to hold the championships of the United States, Great Britain, Australia, and France all in one year, a feat no other man has accomplished.

What the crowd most eagerly anticipated was the match between Mrs. F. S. Moody and Miss H. H. Jacobs, and in the first set there was a fight.

At the age of 32 Mrs. Moody had "come back" for the second time, the other time being when she won Wimbledon in 1935, when Miss Jacobs had had match point against her.

Nine years ago the two were the leading women players of the world; today they still occupy that position, a fact which emphasises how rare is their talent, how high their eminence, and, further, it stresses the point so often made that such talent is hard to come by. The great champions remain such until finally challenged by age.

BEAUTIFUL VOLLEYING

The first match in court was the women's doubles, in which Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabian beat Mme. Mathieu and Miss York (the holders) at 6-2, 6-3. There was no doubt about the issue, and the match was a triumph for Miss Marble, who showed once again the finest volleying that has yet come from a woman's racket.

The other side recognised Miss Marble's talent by concentrating on Mrs. Fabian, but that only delayed the issue. Miss York made fine strokes, but was uncertain, and so was her partner, who appeared disheartened, and no doubt she was, realising the odds were so heavy against her.

Then the match between Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs. Queen Mary arrived at this moment and watched it intently. The crowd knew all about their long rivalry and how always Mrs. Moody had triumphed, except in 1935 in the United States, when she retired owing to an injured back. Would Miss Jacobs's superiority on the volley carry the day? Soon it was

MIDDLESEX BEATS YORKS

London, July 19. Yorkshire sustained their first defeat of the season in the County Cricket Championship when, meeting Middlesex at Lords, they were beaten by eight wickets in two days.

Yorkshire, last year's champions, scored only 144 in their first innings, and in reply Middlesex made 205, Bowes (who has been selected for the Fourth Test at Leeds) taking five wickets for 87 runs.

Battling a second time, Yorkshire fared even worse, being dismissed for 103 runs. Only 42 runs behind, Middlesex scored 43 for two wickets to win comfortably.

NOTTS V. AUSTRALIANS

The Australian cricket tourists paying their second visit to Nottingham, were in a very favourable position at the end of yesterday's play in their match against Notts. Scoring 243 on Saturday (Don Bradman 56, Sidney Barnes 58), the tourists dismissed Notts for 147, and batting again they had 244 on the board for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

GLAMORGAN V. SOMERSET Wilfred Wooller, the Welsh international rugby star and former Cambridge "Blue" again distinguished himself while bowling for Glamorgan against Somerset. By taking five wickets in each of Somerset's innings he helped the Welsh county to win by six wickets. Somerset scored 150 (Wooller five for 38) and 164 (Wooller five for 48 and Mercer four for 53); while Glamorgan had 156 (Wooller six for 62 and Andrews four for 69), and 159 for four wickets (Reuter).

U. M. OMAR BEATEN

Lawn Bowls Surprise

The lawn bowls matches (open singles) yesterday provided two sensations. U. M. Omar and C. S. Rossetti, both of the Craigengower Cricket Club, were both beaten—by C. M. Silva and J. Watson respectively.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green Omar only managed to notch up seven against his opponent's 21 while at the Hong Kong Football Club Rossetti only managed nine against Watson's 21.

Full results of yesterday's matches were:—

KOWLOON B.C.C.

R. F. da Luz 21 J. S. Howell 13
U. M. Omar 7 C. M. Silva 21

H.K.F.C.

J. G. Meyer 21 W. Hillyer 20
J. Watson 21 C. S. Rossetti 9

The following will play for the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a League game against the Craigengower C.C. at Ming Yuen on Saturday:—

G. G. S. Thomson, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay, L. de Rome (skip), J. F. Barron, J. F. Hedley, G. T. Padgett, J. F. Luny (skip), J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon, W. B. Muskett (skip).

TENNIS LEAGUE

Recreio Defeat Indians

At King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio, playing at home, trounced the Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil in a postponed "C" Division Tennis League fixture.

Scores:—
L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat T. Ali and A. M. Rumjahn 6-4
Beat M. Hassan and D. M. Razack 6-1
Beat A. R. Kitchell and S. M. Rumjahn 6-1
W. A. Reed and H. Gonsalves (Recreio) beat Ali and Rumjahn 6-1
Beat Hassan and Razack 6-0
Beat Kitchell and Rumjahn 6-2
G. Noronha and H. Noronha (Recreio) beat Ali and Rumjahn 6-2
Beat Hassan and Razack 6-2
Beat Kitchell and Rumjahn 6-4

ARMY TENNIS

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Engineers beat the 8th Bat. R.A. by nine sets to nil.

Scores:—
Warr and W. A. Land (R.E.) beat Hazel and Sherwood 6-2
Beat Kingsland and Skinner 6-0
Beat Thomas and Stone 6-0
Tudor and Daniels (R.E.) beat Hazel and Sherwood 6-3
Beat Kingsland and Skinner 6-2
Beat Thomas and Stone 6-1
Vickering and Waring (R.E.) beat Hazel and Sherwood 6-4
Beat Kingsland and Skinner 6-4
Beat Thomas and Stone 6-0

R.A.S.C. LOSE

The R.A.S.C. lost to the R.A.P.C. by eight sets to one at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Scores:—
S.S.M. Holden and S.S.M. Linsell (R.A.S.C.) lost to Major Baines and S.Q.M.S. Taylor 0-6
Lost to S.Q.M.S. Pitman and S/Sgt. O'Connor 4-6
Lost to S.Q.M.S. Bradshaw and Sgt. Adlam 3-6
Capt. Reeder and S/Sgt. Dumville (R.A.S.C.) lost to Baines and Taylor 0-6
Lost to Pitman and O'Connor 2-6
Lost to Bradshaw and Adlam 0-6
Pte. Hortley and Pte. Martin (R.A.S.C.) lost to Baines and Taylor 0-6
Beat Pitman and O'Connor 6-6
Lost to Bradshaw and Adlam 3-6

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton for Ladies, in the morning. BOWLS.—Open Singles, J. Smith v. F. X. M. da Silva; L. F. Xavier v. T. Armstrong; A. Spary v. A. K. Minu; C. Dowman v. S. Randle (Craigengower C.C.). GOLF.—H.E. Club de Recreio plays Golf for H.K.V.D.C. v. Shek-O.

TOMORROW

DARTS.—"H.B." League, Neptune v. Imperial; Embassy v. R.A.O.B. (G.C.); Jolly Roger v. C.P.O.C. TENNIS.—"C" Division, South China A.A. v. Army T.C.; Kowloon T.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

OLYMPICS GO TO FINLAND

Heistors, July 19. The Finnish Olympic Committee has received an official invitation from the International Olympic body to organise the 1940 games re-nounced by Japan.—(Reuter).

WATER POLO WIN FOR V.R.C.

The V. R. C. "B" beat the Royal Engineers by five goal to one in a friendly water polo game played in the V. R. C. pool yesterday.

The teams were as follows:—
V. R. C. "B":—E. M. L. Soares, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. A. Sprinkle, A. J. Hussain (Capt.), A. A. Guterres, and J. D. Remedios. Royal Engineers:—Capt. Wilkinson, L/C Sloper, Sapper Duddridge, Lt. Calvert (Capt.), L/C Ashby, Sergt. Shearman, Cpl. Young.

LADIES' GOLF AT VALLEY

Members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section, are reminded of the tea party and Medal Competition to be held at Happy Valley next Tuesday. Tea will be at 3.30 p.m. when the draw for partners will take place.

The competition will be played over nine holes, half handicap, and the prize will be presented by Mrs. Gilmore, Acting Captain, at the close of the competition.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 19. The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 4 12 0
Pittsburgh 7 11 0
(Rizzo homered for the Pirates).

Boston 1 8 1
Chicago 7 11 0
(West homered for the Boston Braves).

Philadelphia 3 11 1
St. Louis 5 12 1
The match between Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds was postponed on account of rain.—(Reuter).

STEWARDS' CUP CALL-OVER

London, July 19. The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:—

100/9 Gunboat (t and o)
100/8 Old Reliance (o)
100/7 Waters Meet (o), 15/1 (t)
100/7 Carnival (o), 18/1 (t)
100/7 Bold Ben (o)
100/6 Mixture (t and o)
100/6 Ipsden (o)
100/6 Armagnac (o)
100/6 Davey Doolittle (o)
100/6 Fitzrope (o)
100/6 Lohenkrin (o)
100/6 Monmouth (o)
25/1 Lovely Woman (t and o)
25/1 Lapel (t and o)
25/1 Jovial Lad (o), 28/1 (t)
25/1 Revere (o), 33/1 (t).
(Reuter).

AUSTRALIANS AT SHEFFIELD

Rain Spoils A Good Finish

Rain prevented any play after luncheon in the match between Yorkshire and the Australians at Sheffield recently, and Yorkshire were left with seven wickets in hand and 67 runs to make to win.

—In sight, at any rate, of the first victory a county has gained against a touring Australian side since 1912, says The Times.

Although what should have been the climax turned out to be a dismal anti-climax, there had been so much enthralling cricket in the game that those who saw every ball of it and missed the Test Matches have nothing to regret.

There was a heavy shower in Sheffield at about 10 o'clock, but play began punctually, and there was an air of electric expectancy over the ground, and the crowd was large. Wood and Verity, who had advanced as far as the wicket on the Monday evening but had been prevented by rain from playing a ball, faced McCormick from the pavilion end, and M. G. Waite.

McCormick bowled with far less than his normal run, but he had four men in the slips. The first two overs were maidens, and then McCormick bowled an over which cost 13 runs and took a wicket. Verity placed a ball through the slips for 4, a full pitch and a long hop swelled the score, and then the last ball was really fast and shot Wood's off-stump out of the ground.

Five runs later with the total at 18, Sutcliffe hit a full pitch through the covers; there was an easy 2, and a 3 perhaps for Sutcliffe and Hobbs in their great run-stealing days, but not in this match, and Verity was run out.

HUTTON AND SUTCLIFFE

Hutton then came in to join Sutcliffe and for a time the batting had that calm, dignified, and austere air about it which associates itself normally with the name of Sutcliffe. Hutton placed McCormick surely through the slips for 4 and Sutcliffe drove Waite to the boundary. Thirty-eight runs were scored in the first half-hour and then the rate of scoring fell off. The pitch, as from the beginning of the match, showed no undue favouritism to either batsman or bowler.

The ball had to be watched and it was Sutcliffe, who was playing with all his own charming manners, who placed Waite through the covers, but soon afterwards Waite, who had dispensed with his slips and had his fieldsmen close in on the leg-side, had Hutton caught.

Barber got a 4 through the slips off the first ball he received, a 4 of which he knew precisely nothing, and then made amends with a really fine drive past extra-cover-point. D. G. Bradman had put on E. S. White, who can keep a length, but is not an attacking bowler. At luncheon 83 runs were on the board, Sutcliffe 36, Barber 15. Rain came down heavily almost as soon as the players went in and it never cleared up again.

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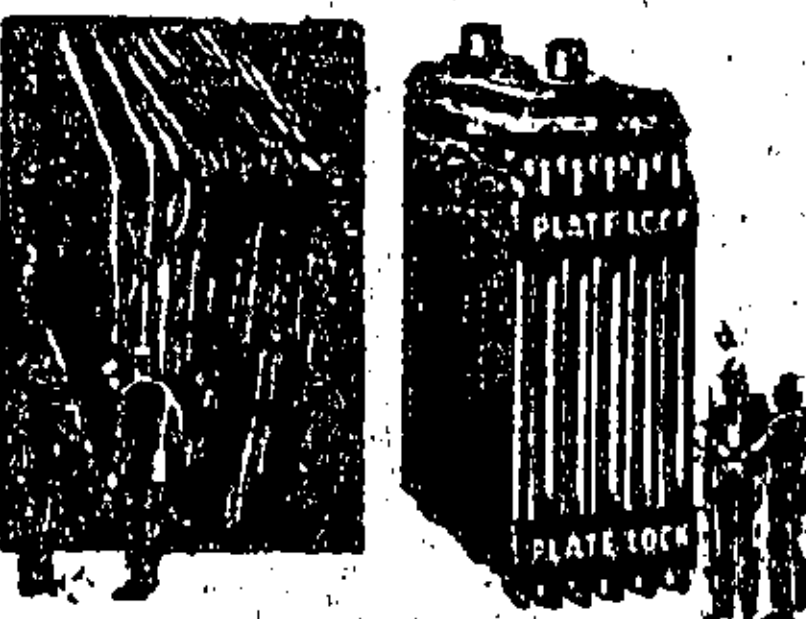
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Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 reg. tons, Capt. M. G. Draper, from Europe and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, daylight.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 reg. tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—R. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 3.30 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 reg. tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

DUE TOMORROW

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hothow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered tons, Captain J. Hatfield, from Europe and Singapore at Heli's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, from Australia & Manila, at buoy No. A4, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Tegelberg, Dutch, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, daylight.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 26015).

Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 registered tons, Capt. H. Thomassen, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:

Sauerland, Hal Lee, Hiram, Van Heutz, Kum Sang, Conte Verde, Rawalpindi, Felix Roussel, President Cleveland, Nestor, Potsdam.

A group of Australian Government trade officials spent a short stay in Canada recently en route to New York where they sailed for London.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 reg. tons, Captain Hopkins, from Swatow, at West Point Wharf to buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 reg. tons, Capt. J. G. Radge, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 reg. tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28337).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hope Castle, British, 3,130 registered tons, Capt. W. Stelling, from New York and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Titan, British, 5,737 registered tons, Captain P. J. Pycraft, from Europe and Singapore, at Heli's Wharf.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Captain B. Blyth, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tilsandane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Soerabaya and Manila, at buoy A9.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from Singapore and Hothow, at buoy B3.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 reg. tons, Captain G. H. Beurts, from Amoy, at buoy No. A11.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Suliyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Canton, at buoy No. B14.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Leana, British, 2,916 registered tons, Captain C. Jones, from Port Paraveral, at Kowloon Bay.—Williamson & Co. (Tel. 23755).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. FELIX ROUSSEL DUE TODAY

Delayed by a typhoon at the Paracel Islands, the S.S. Felix Roussel, which was expected to arrive yesterday, has been delayed and will now arrive at 7 a.m. today. She will sail for Shanghai and Kobe at noon.

E.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) is due here from Manila 3.30 p.m. on July 20, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

S.S. PHEMIUS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Phemius is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai on July 20 at daylight.

S.S. POTSDAM

The s.s. Potsdam (Melchers and Co.) is expected to arrive on Sunday, July 24, at 8 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports on the same day at 10 p.m.

SAILING TODAY

Hope Castle, British, 3,130 registered tons, Capt. W. Stelling, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, noon.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from buoy No. B12 for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Flintshire, British, 4,859 registered tons, Captain W. Christie, from Heli's Wharf, for Shanghai and Dalren, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Glen Line—Tel. 23696).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 reg. tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Captain J. Georges, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Kobe, 1 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Suliyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from buoy B14, for Amoy and Shanghai, noon.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from buoy No. B21, for Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. B5, for Haiphong, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 reg. tons, Capt. M. G. Draper, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, 6 p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

SAILING TOMORROW

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 reg. tons, Captain G. H. Beurts, from buoy No. A11, for Singapore and Bali, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. J. H. Blyth, from buoy No. A7, for Singapore, Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Capt. J. G. Radge, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe & Osaka, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

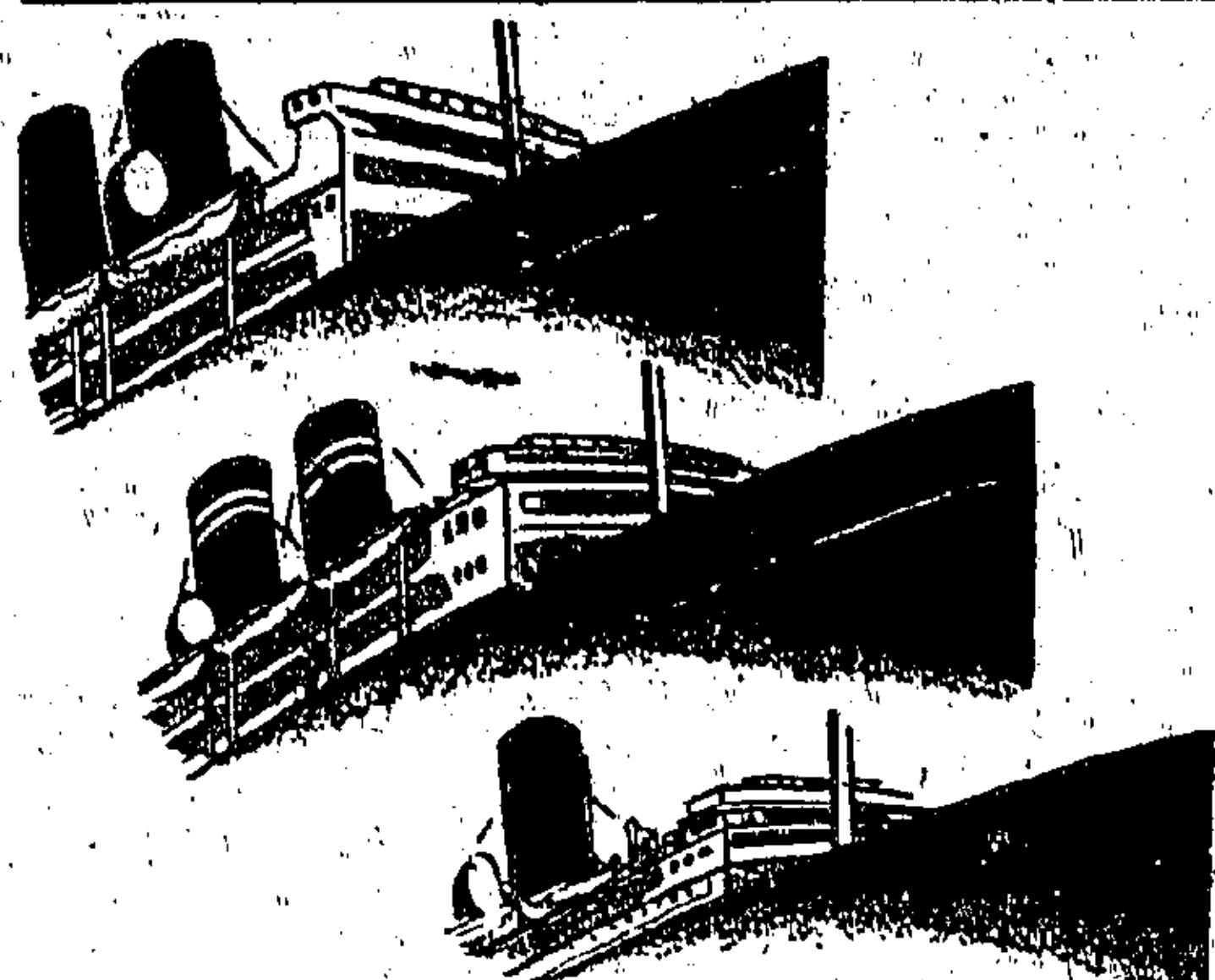
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Hong Peng, British, 2,525 reg. tons, Captain J. B. Crawley, from buoy No. A5, for Singapore, Rangoon and Penang, a.m.—Ho Thong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 reg. tons, Capt. Hopkins, from buoy No. B8, for Haiphong, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Selstan for Swatow.
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 Wing Wah for Hothow.



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CORFU	15,000	3rd Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th July 6 p.m.	Shanghai & Kobe
SIRIDHANA	8,000	22nd July 6 a.m.	Japan
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIBALA	8,000	4th Aug.	Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	14th Aug.	do.
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Alter, Melchers', July 22.	Necker, Melchers', July 31.
Antiochus, B. & S., July 19.	Nijl Maarak, Jensen's, July 27.
Canton, C.A.N., July 20.	Neptunus, Gibbs & N.Y.K., July 23.
C. Bismarck, Lloyd's, August 13.	Ninghai, B. & S., July 24.
Chak Sang, British, August 18.	Perseus, B. & S., August 10.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, July 21.	Peter Maarak, Jensen's, July 27.
Donau, Melchers', August 10.	Phemius, B. & S., July 20.
Duisburg, Jensen's, August 4.	Potsdam, Melchers', July 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 28.	Pres. Adams, Dollar's, August 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 11.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, July 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 20.	R.C. Harkness, Jensen's, July 19.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', July 20.	Saipura, B. & O., July 20.
Glenapp, J.M. & Co., August 3.	Rheinland, Jensen's, July 28.
Greisenau, Melchers', August 10.	Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 20.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.	Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.
Hector, B. & S., July 28.	Selstan, Douglas', July 19.
Hindenburg, Jensen's, July 23.	Siam, East Asiatic & Co., July 20.
Jon Laborde, Messageries', July 26.	Sirdhana, B. & O., July 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.	Siva Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 21.	Szechuen, B. & S., July 20.
Kweiyang, B. & S., July 20.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 22.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, August 13.	Talabot, Thoresen's, August 4.
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